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Tail tale — Storyteller Blake Travis of St. Louis relates an African fable to the students of Blair School in Madison during a special assembly on Feb. 26 to mark the culmination of Black History Month. For more on the storytelling, see People, Page 1C.

Credit union exempt from federal laws

By Nicole Vaughn
Staff writer

Last week's U.S. Supreme Court ruling that limits federally chartered credit unions to serving one company or group of employees hasn't directly affected Scott Credit Union.

At least, not yet. That's because Scott, the largest credit union in southwestern Illinois, is state chartered. But, that may only have bought the local financial institution some time.

"(The banking industry) found a flaw in the federal Credit Union Act, and they went after it and were successful," said James M. Bright, Scott's chief executive officer. "They didn't go after the federal credit unions and say, 'We'll just leave the

state chartered credit unions alone."

Last week's 5-4 decision threw out a 16-year-old government rule that allowed company credit unions to accept members from other companies. Federal law does not allow credit unions to expand their memberships that way.

Credit unions have long been attractive to consumers for low-interest loans, credit cards and stable or non-existent monthly service fees. Bright said that Scott has joined forces trying to get the policy reinstated. Legislation is currently in the U.S. House of Representatives that could do so.

"Even though it doesn't affect us, we've been active in the cause," Bright said. "Banks will continue to attack credit unions whether they're

state or federally chartered. They've made it very clear...that their highest priority is to restrict the market for credit unions."

Bright said the fight is not likely to end soon. "Banks have launched a blatantly anti-competitive strategy," Bright said. "It's going to be a tough battle for a while."

Bright said the healthy profits that credit unions see each year pose a threat to banks. But unlike banks, Bright said those profits are funneled back into the communities the credit unions serve.

In Scott's case, that includes Scott Air Force Base, Belleville, Collinsville, Fairview Heights and Granite City. Almost anyone who lives or

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Sanders resigns 4th Ward post

Cites job, personal responsibilities

By Scott Kelly
Staff writer

Granite City Alderman Nancy Sanders resigned her post Tuesday night, and Mayor Ron Selph said he would quickly appoint a replacement. Sanders, elected to the 4th Ward almost three years ago, is principal at Lake Elementary School.

In her letter to the council dated Feb. 24, Sanders stated she regretfully resigned, effective March 3.

"I have enjoyed working with each of you during the past two and a half years. When I decided to seek a seat on the council, I had no idea I would be moving to a new position within the school district," she said, referring to becoming Lake's principal.

"It has been difficult to serve the citizens of the 4th Ward, while fulfill-

"I feel that I must devote more of my time to my job, personal health and family."

Nancy Sanders

ing my employment responsibilities. I feel it is now time to give someone else the opportunity to meet the need of the residents and fulfill the commitments of the City Council," Sanders said.

For the council, Sanders chaired the city hall and buildings committee and served on the police and civil

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Fire truck loan to be paid with grant money

By Scott Kelly
Staff writer

At their regular meeting Tuesday, the Granite City Council approved using community development block money to repay Madison County for the loan to purchase the new aerial ladder truck.

The county council had approved a \$272,274 low-interest loan Feb. 18 to help Granite purchase the truck. The public infrastructure loan was for seven years at 3 percent interest. The city will repay the loan in installments of \$43,701 out of the \$800,000 federal block grants the city expects to receive each year.

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Fire Chief Keith Talley had sought to replace the department's aging 1967 aerial ladder unit rather than refurbish the old truck after it failed to meet safety requirements. The city council approved the purchase in November.

The new truck costs \$477,673, and will be delivered within the year. The new truck will have its own 100-foot, hydraulic aerial ladder, several ground ladders, its own fire pump, a

(See TRUCK, Page 5A)

Officials say fighting has not increased

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

Recent incidents of fighting and other discipline problems in Madison schools — Madison High School and Madison Middle School — indicate that the district is taking a closer look at such incidents, not that they are occurring more frequently.

"There's probably less problems than in the past, but we're just dealing with a lot of violence."

(See WALK, Page 5A)

TREND schedules candlelight walk

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

A teen group promoting healthy lifestyles and nonviolence is planning a candlelight walk and program on nonviolence in April.

Turning Recreation and Excitement in New Directions has tentative plans for the event on April 17.

Sister Linda Hylla, a licensed clinical social worker with St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City, said the walk would start at about 5 p.m. at Venice Grade School, and go to St. Mary's Church, 1621 10th Street, Madison.

They have requested escorts by both the Madison and Venice police departments.

At 6:30 p.m., Kathy McGinnis of Parenting for Peace and Justice will

give a program on nonviolence.

"We're trying to foster healthy lifestyles, and the kids are very excited about having something on nonviolence," Hylla said.

She said teenagers have to deal with "a lot" of violence.

"It starts at home," she said. "Most of the youth I deal with have some form of dysfunctional parenting."

(See WALK, Page 5A)

Burglaries could be connected

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

Venice police believe a Tuesday burglary is related to a similar incident the day before.

At about 2:50 p.m. Tuesday, police received a 911 call to the 500 block of Jefferson.

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When police arrived the resident said she had come home and found her home ransacked. Entry was gained by pushing in the front door. Numerous items — which included a video-cassette recorder

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Caught in the Web — Volunteer Janet Metoesian, left, helps Colleen Evenoff find her way onto the World Wide Web during a computer class offered for senior citizens by Granite City School District 9. Behind them, Casey Krakowiecki helps others with their questions. More pictures of the classes appear on People, Page 1C.

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OPINION

COLUMN

Poker machines gone, but for how long?

It appears that (sort of) legal video poker games in Madison County taverns may soon be a thing of the past.

Despite complaints by lawyers and "fraternal organizations," Madison County State's Attorney William Haine is going after them.

Good. If for no other reason than it will put an end to the charade that the games were for "entertainment purposes only."

I remember the early days of the Missouri lottery, when you would hear or see a big flashy commercial clearly designed to suck you in like a black hole, only to be followed by someone saying, "The preceding message was not intended to induce anybody to participate in or purchase a lottery ticket," or some such nonsense.

The purpose of the commercials was obvious then, and the purpose of the games is obvious now, although I'm sure there are one or two people who play them just for fun.

After all, it takes all kinds. And there's nothing really wrong with a good game of cards — be it with another person, on the computer, or with a machine. And there is nothing wrong with a friendly wager — at least the state says there isn't as long as you do it on the water.

And it's really not that big of a deal, but Haine is right when he says systematic illegal gambling involved in most video poker game operations is corrupting.

It corrupts the bar owners and bartenders — who probably have more to fear from the Internal Revenue Service over undeclared income than with the county over a piddling game. It is corrupting to partici-



Scott Cousins

pants, who get soused then blow alarming amounts of money without even realizing it; and it's ultimately corrupting to public officials and cops. I'm not talking about outright bribes, although it may go on in some communities; and I would hope we are past the Buster Wortman era. (For those of you who don't go back that far, he was the organized crime boss who allegedly controlled gambling on the East Side in the bad old days. At one time in the distant past, one of his alleged cronies fired a shot into the Granite City Press-Record building; the bullet hole is still there.)

Instead, politicians become corrupted because targeting illegal gambling makes them look good without addressing real problems.

And police become corrupted because they become enamored with the attention and the money.

As long as the games are allowed, then there will be a revolving door where the machines are seized, sold, seized and sold again.

So if you want to drink, go to the bar; but if you want to gamble, go to the boat. At least until the legislature caves in again and brings Lady Luck back to shore.

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FARM GUY

Tough job, but somebody has to do it

What a week! This has been one of those weeks that you hope only comes along once in a great while. It all started a week ago Saturday. I started the day at 3:30 a.m. by asking my loving wife to get up and take me to the radio station to do my 5 a.m. radio show. I guess I should have mentioned it the night before, but I thought, "What the heck. Why bring it up until I have to?"



David Schumacher

To leave my truck sitting outside on some long-term parking lot. After some lengthy discussion we headed off to the station in time to go on the air at 5 a.m. It was a great show, even if I have to say so myself. My wife wouldn't know because she took a nap on the studio couch. I hope I don't put

everybody to sleep the way I did her. Back to the reason I was in Long Beach to start with. The Commodity Classic is a convention put together by the American Soybean Association and the National Corn Growers Association to allow the different boards and committees of these organizations to hold their annual meetings. It is open to the public, and they had about 5,000 registered guests.

St. Louis, it is only 3 a.m. in California. That is the problem. The trip home on Tuesday was rather uneventful. I arrived home around 5 and had the opportunity to speak to a great group of people at 7 p.m. at the FFA Career Night at Waterloo High School about a subject I had written about: the demand for students in the field of agriculture. On Thursday morning, I headed out with about 90 guests for a trip to Chicago and then on to Moline for a tour of the John Deere plants. Back home Friday night. Boy, oh boy. What a week. David Schumacher is the farm director for 550 KTRS AM radio in St. Louis.

LETTERS

Wants equal testing

TO THE EDITOR: I know of no facet of our great democratic society that rallies more readily or enthusiastically to the suggestion of self-improvement than public education. Teachers are always the first to say, "We can do better and we ought to find and employ ways to do so."

Not only are educators cognizant of weaknesses and the need for constant improvement, but they are at the forefront of valid research, in and out of the classroom — often in the face of carping criticism — in a ceaseless effort to discover more about how children best learn.

I was privileged to be a part of that effort for four decades, from 1941 to 1979. During these past two decades a familiar pattern has again emerged: Every time society gets the sniffles, public education is perceived as having pneumonia.

The current cry has developed because an international testing program shows American students ranking near the bottom of the curve in mathematics and science achieve-

ment. Everyone from the Secretary of Education to the President of the United States is suddenly demanding that the achievement of the U.S. students at least equal, if not surpass, that of students in other world countries.

I submit that there are two ways in which this can be accomplished. One way would be to equalize the population being taught and tested by eliminating from our teaching/testing program all "below average" achievers. This would mean, of course, that public education would be henceforth reserved for an elite society, as is the case in most foreign countries.

Those who can't "cut it" are simply dropped by the wayside. Comparative education studies have been shown this to be the case for all of my lifetime and a great while before that.

The second way — and the one I much prefer — is to make sure all of the countries of the world are educating all of the children, as we do. Do this, and I'll show you some achievement scores in the country that will go through the roof.

OWEN HUMPHREY
Granite City

Nursing home issue

TO THE EDITOR: On March 17, Madison County voters will have the opportunity to vote on a bond issue to raise money for the construction of a new combined county nursing home and sheltered care home. At the same time, they will be asked to vote on a tax to increase the operating funds for the homes.

Presently, both facilities are operating at the break-even point with revenues generated from private pay residents (residents who pay their own way), and Medicaid payments from the state for residents who cannot pay their own way.

Many of the 150 or so residents who live at the facilities have exhausted their funds and are "Medicaid patients." Private homes in the county are not necessarily anxious to serve this population because the state will not pay the high rates private pay residents are charged. Also, private facilities generally have a limited number of "Medicaid beds" and may have no space available for new Medicaid patients. Consequently, there is a demand for the services provided by the Madison County nursing home and sheltered care home.

All of this said, the buildings housing the county nursing home and sheltered care home are more than 70 years old and obsolete. The costs of continuously retrofitting and upgrading to maintain compliance with health, fire and safety regulations are tremendous. Tilt ceilings, old windows and poor insulation make it difficult to heat the buildings. There is no central air conditioning.

A modern, single-story building combining the services of the nursing home and the sheltered care home would eliminate retrofit costs, reduce repair, utility and other costs, and allow the county to realize significant savings over time. This in turn would allow better use of the operating tax.

Madison County's tradition of caring for its elderly and disabled dates back over 100 years. Those who built our communities and businesses have always recognized the importance of service to others. These traditions and values continue to attract residents and prosperity to the county today.

There are many reasons to support the construction of a new Madison County nursing home/sheltered care facility for all who are ill, who know what illness or circumstances we will face in this life?

Please punch 159 for the Construction Bond Issue and 165 to support the Operating Tax Increase.
DEBBIE GROTEKA
Collinsville

TO THE EDITOR: On March 17, the voters of Madison County will be asked to vote on the nursing home referendum.

As far back as the Civil War, Madison County has cared for its elderly. The future of the shelter care and Madison County nursing home is in jeopardy.

It is imperative that we continue to take care of our elderly. I urge you to punch 159 and 165 on March 17 to continue the care for those who cannot care for themselves.

KENNY KRUMEICH
Edwardsville

TO THE EDITOR: In December 1972, 15 months after the opening of the Madison County Nursing Home, the Glen Carbon Kiwanis hosted a Christmas party for the residents, with special gifts purchased and given to those residents who have no family in the area. (See LETTERS, Page 6A)

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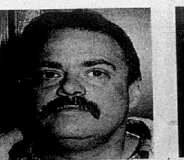
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If you could, would you provide everyone on the planet with a computer, or would you destroy all computers?



"I would provide everyone with a computer, because they do more good than harm."
Mandy Wellen, 14
Germantown Student



"I would provide everyone with a computer, because it is a new technology and everyone needs to know how to use them."
Robert Joseph, 38
Smithtown Travel service specialist



"I would give one to everyone because they are here to stay and you need one to keep up with the future."
Paul Davis, 73
Belleview Retired



"I would give everybody one so they can keep up with the emerging technologies."
Alvin Burns, 40
Florissant, Mo. Bonding mechanic



"I would provide one for everybody, because you can get a lot of information from the Internet, and the computer is great for doing homework."
Mikala Cannon, 11
East St. Louis Student

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By Scott Kelly
Staff writer

Granite City Tri-Cities Union increased their thanks to a \$100,000. Last month vice president manager of the Division of National sent the \$100,000 to the Tri-Cities Charman and CEO Way of Greater Squires, him of the United directors, said aware how easy are.

"Traditional Steel has all active part involvement recognize our presence," Squire said statement. In the last 1 Steel contributed million to the way.

The \$100,000 man said, is the company's neighbors. "These funds meeting health care needs in the Tri-Cities pany and it's about their man said.

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GC Steel, United Way enrich alliance

By Scott Kelly
Staff writer

Granite City Steel and the Tri-Cities United Way have increased their partnership, thanks to a \$100,000 donation.

Last month, Jim Squires, vice president and general manager of the Granite City Division of National Steel, presented the \$100,000 check to Charmaine S. Chapman, president and CEO for the United Way of Greater St. Louis.

Squires, himself a member of the United Way board of directors, said he is keenly aware how essential the funds are.

"Traditionally, Granite City Steel has always taken an active part in community involvement and support. We recognize our mutual dependence," Squires said in a prepared statement.

In the last 10 years, National Steel contributed more than \$1 million to the Tri-Cities United Way.

The \$100,000 pledge, Chapman said, is a tangible sign of the company's commitment to its neighbors.

"These funds are critical in meeting health and human service needs of so many people in the Tri-City area. The company and its employees care about their neighbors," Chapman said.

Last fall, the Granite City Steel Employees Torch Club



Jim Squires presents the \$100,000 donation to Charmaine S. Chapman.

pledged \$265,000 to the Tri-Cities Area United Way for 1998. In related news, the United Way released the names of the

dozen prominent St. Louis area leaders who are the newest members of the governing board.

The nominations were approved in January, and the new members will officially take their seats in April. They and the names of their businesses or organizations include:

- Bruce J. Anderson, president, the Danforth Foundation
- Gretchen G. Davis, incoming president, Junior League of St. Louis
- Alvin V. Essman, chairman of the board, CPI Corp.
- Shaun R. Hayes, president and CEO, Allegiant Bank
- Priscilla Hill-Ardoin, president, Missouri Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.
- Barbara Jacob, community leader
- George O. Machino Jr., president, Greater Madison County Federation of Labor
- Dr. Samuel R. Nussbaum, executive vice president, medical affairs and system integration for BJC Health System
- James H. Squires, vice president and general manager of the Granite City Division of National Steel
- Anthony Thompson, president, Kwame Building Group Inc.
- Carol A. Weir, president, Crawford-Weir and Associates

The board is the corporate body responsible for the running of the United Way in the St. Louis area. The members are volunteers from all segments of the community, and meets quarterly.

NEWS IN REVIEW

Editor's note: News in Review provides a summary of some of the past week's stories. This column is intended for out-of-town readers who do not receive the Sunday and Wednesday Journals.

Former residents among dead

The brother of a Granite City man and another former resident are among those reported dead from the tornadoes that hit central Florida.

Claude Stagg, 71, brother of George Staggs of Granite City, was reported killed when an estimated six to 10 twisters hit the Kissimmee, Fla. area Monday.

Theda Kahn, 72, who also grew up in Granite City, was also killed. Both were related.

Her husband, Richard, and Staggs' wife, Virginia, were being treated at a Columbia Regional Hospital in Florida hospital Kissimmee last week for major injuries.

One family member said last week that services for Claude Staggs and Theda Kahn were on hold until Richard Kahn's and Virginia Staggs' conditions improved.

Haine: machines must go

Video poker machines have got to go within seven days, Madison County State's Attorney William R. Haine warned Monday.

After seven days, owners of the premises face prosecution before a grand jury, seizure of the devices and will come under the scrutiny of the United States attorney. The federal don't take prisoners, Haine said in an interview after release of a protocol covering video poker and other gambling devices.

Haine has issued a protocol instructing local police agencies on how to handle the growing problem of high-stakes gambling in otherwise law-abiding clubs and taverns.

He said after a grace period, enacted because the law has been ignored for so long, taverns and clubs should have the machines off the premises.

Madison to bulldoze properties

Uncooperative or unknown property owners in the city of Madison will soon be finding out their property has been bulldozed.

At the Feb. 24 meeting the City Council approved backing a plan to post notices on derelict houses in which the owners cannot be found or are "uncooperative."

The first such sign was put up Feb. 26 at 1715 Collinsville Ave. Mayor John Hamm said on Friday they expected to put up another five or six that day. In all, the city is considering the action — allowed by state statutes — on about 10 properties.

If the owners do not take action in court to stop the city, in 30 days the city will have the right to demolish the home.

War dead honored with album

The names of the men from the Tri-City area who gave their lives for their friends, family and country in World War I through the Grenada invasion etched in stone for all time in downtown Granite City.

Thanks to the efforts of Steve Conkovich, local patriot and member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, anyone can read all about the area's war dead at the Post Office in Madison.

Conkovich scoured almost a century's worth of pages of the Press-Record for all the stories of all the men. With the help of interim postmaster Marilyn Hertz, he put the clips together in a "patriotic album" that Hertz thought appropriate to display at the post office for all to see. The album was dedicated at a small ceremony Feb. 24 that included dozens of postal workers, many of them veterans themselves.

Man convicted of drug charges

A Venice man could face 15 years in federal prison after being convicted of federal drug charges on Wednesday.

Frederick George Bradley, also known as "Ricky George," 43, of the 400 block of Lincoln Street, Venice, was convicted of six counts of distribution of crack cocaine in a trial at the U.S. District Court in East St. Louis.

The crimes took place between Nov. 27 and Dec. 28, 1995, in Madison County. Sentencing is set for July 13.

In six separate transactions in the police behind Bradley's home or in his house, an undercover police officer brought a total of 59 grams of crack cocaine from Bradley. During the last transaction Bradley also said the officer a revolver.

SIUE to make lab computers accessible from dorms

By Paul Mackie

Telegraph staff writer

Free computer workshops at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville are helping university housing residents use the latest technologies in their dormitory rooms.

Before this semester, residents at SIUE had access to computers only in busy labs at Woodland Hall and Cougar Village.

But after the August completion of Prairie Hall — the new residence hall under construction south of Woodland Hall — and renovations at Cougar Village, all residents will have a direct link to the campus network through their personal computers in their living units, said university housing director Mike Schultz.

Data jacks currently in Woodland Hall allow residents instant access to the world through e-mail and the World Wide Web without using a modem and tying up tele-

phone lines.

Tim Brown of SIUE's Office of Information Technology said: "There's a maximum of 30 people who can be connected at Woodland Hall either through modems or ordinary telephone calls. Residents don't realize they have this special jack and can use it."

Rather than operating by modem, the jack allows for use of an Ethernet card, which can be purchased at computer stores for about \$50.

The first student workshop, in January, focused on installing the necessary Ethernet cards into personal computers and configuring the computer's systems to link to the campus network.

Many of the students who attended had recently brought computers from home after the Christmas break and were eager to get on-line.

Future programs will focus on using

e-mail, personal web page creation and publication and basic features of the campus network.

"Having these data connectors is a big plus because they faster than modems, there's no competition for lines and there's never a busy signal," Brown said.

The classes are being done on a trial basis this semester.

"We were already providing most of these classes for faculty and staff, now we're expanding it to residents," Brown said.

The workshops are funded by an Excellence in Education grant. Additional information is available by calling either Brown at 692-3739 or Schultz at 692-4628.

Brown also has a web page with documentation about the workshops about how residents can get started on their computers. The address is: <http://techntraining.siu.edu/resident>

Village begins search for new police chief

By Paul Mackie

Telegraph staff writer

Applications are now being accepted at Glen Carbon Village Hall in the search for a new police chief.

Robert Rizzi is retiring, effective May 1, after serving as chief in Glen Carbon since 1990. An application deadline

has yet to be set, but the Police Committee expects it to be just prior to Rizzi's final day of work.

"We'll determine what the requirements are, set up an application and then advertise with area newspapers and the Illinois Municipal League," said Trustee Bob Buehler, a member of the village's Police

Committee.

Those wishing to apply may send their resumes to: Village Hall, c/o Village Clerk's Office, 151 N. Main St., P.O. Box 757, Glen Carbon, IL 62034.

Buehler said the competition is likely to be fierce. When Rizzi was selected as Glen Carbon police chief, he was

tops among 40 candidates.

As Rizzi prepares to end his 33 years in law enforcement, he said he's proud of the steps the Police Department made under his leadership during the '90s in keeping up with Glen Carbon's population boom and computerizing much of the department.

What he's not happy with is the way young people view

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Park still selling bricks for Walk

The Walk of Memories in Wilson Park, one of the Granite City Park District's most popular programs, is continuing to sell bricks for the walk.

The first order of 350 memorial bricks have been installed, and sales are continuing. The Park District plans to install an additional 300 bricks at the tulip garden located at the Delmar and 27th streets entrance to Wilson Park, now known as the Walk of Memories.

Individuals, businesses and groups may still purchase a 4 by 8 inch brick for \$75 or a larger, 8 by 8 inch brick for \$150.

As the program continues to generate interest, the district intends to extend the brick and concrete walkways into gardens leading to the garden gazebo and fountain area.

The front page photo in the March 4 Journal had implied no more bricks were being sold. The Journal regrets the error.

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SENIOR NEWS

The 28th annual Senior Citizens' Fair will be held Monday, March 16, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. on the campus of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville. The fair will be held in the University Center and is free of charge, with the exception of the luncheon.

Activities for this year's fair include line dancing, square dancing and ballroom dancing to the sounds of the Music Makers, as well as choral and gospel singing, special dance troupes, variety acts, kitchen bands and magic acts.

The fair will also include social service and health information tables, craft tables, workshops and preventive health screenings for diabetes, anemia, blood pressure, dental health, glaucoma, cataracts, cholesterol and hearing.

The Senior Citizens' Fair annually draws several thousand participants from central and southwestern Illinois.

For anyone who did not already purchase tickets for the luncheon,

the SIUE cafeteria and Cougar Den will be open during the fair.

For more information, contact the Gerontology Program at 692-3454.

Eden Village will be hosting its monthly Health Clinic at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 10, in the dining area of the independent living apartments.

Eugene Ketting, licensed hearing instrument dispenser, and other representatives from the Hearing Care Center in Alton, will be presenting the program.

Several free services will be offered, such as audiometer hearing screening to check for hearing problems at different frequencies and hearing aid cleaning, checking and adjusting.

The public is invited to attend. Questions and comments are always encouraged. A nurse will be available following the program to check blood pressures.

Eden Village is located at 300 South Station Road in Glen Carbon.

SeniorLink, a computer club for senior citizens offered by Belleville Area College's Programs and Services for Older Persons, is getting new students on a daily basis.

Now, the club needs some new teachers.

Volunteers are needed for about two and a half hours per week for eight weeks to teach computer classes for senior citizens who are absolute beginners, said Sharon Sea Hamilton, PSOP/SeniorLink coordinator.

Volunteers need only a basic knowledge of computers and the ability to follow a class outline, Hamilton said. There will be a training session for volunteers, she said.

SeniorLink is a locally operated educational initiative, which is modeled after a nationwide effort known as SeniorNet, to help educate interested older adults about computers.

For more information about volunteering as a computer instructor, call Hamilton at PSOP, 234-4410.

Chancellor search discussed at forum

By Linda N. Wellert
Telegraph staff writer

Some 11 SIUE staff and faculty members showed up at a forum Monday afternoon to ask questions and express their opinions on the search for a new chancellor.

Many of those in attendance, however, said they already knew who they wanted to lead the current Chancellor David Werner.

One woman called him a "cream of the crop" candidate who is being overlooked as a result of campus politics from years ago.

Werner reiterated earlier Monday that he is not interested in the job but declined to elaborate on his reasons.

The Chancellor Search Committee is beginning its search to replace Nancy Belick, who left Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville last August to become chancellor at the University of Nebraska at Omaha.

Committee chairman Jerry Pogatsnik said he understood that SIU President Ted Sanders gave Werner an option last year when he was provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs. To either take the chancellor's job until a permanent replacement is found or to remain in his provost position and apply with the rest of the pool of candidates.

The issue of Dr. Werner is important and very personal. We're trying to go forward on the information we have,"

Pogatsnik said.

President Sanders was concerned that both here and in Carbondale, David Werner and (Chancellor) Donald Beggs not be given any preference in the search process," Pogatsnik said.

Pogatsnik said he did not think Werner was interested in the job. If so, discussion about Werner "is a moot point," said committee member John Borsa, assistant professor of educational leadership.

Pogatsnik said if an internal candidate was "waiting in the wings," it would "flavor" the work of the search committee.

"It's our job to develop guidelines and select the best candidate."

•Venice

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and cash was taken, and the house was ransacked.

The victim said she left home at about 5:30 a.m. and returned home at about 2:30 p.m.

Police believe the burglary is connected to a Monday break-in.

In that incident, at about

midnight police received a report of a burglary in the 600 block of Broadway. Entry was through the back door, secured by bars — where the alleged burglars busted the door frame.

As in the Tuesday incident, the entire house had been ransacked.

However, the victim Monday

said she had returned home to find her back door open and the light on, when she entered her bedroom, she discovered three men.

The men left after she confronted them, and then she called police.

Police Chief James Newsome said evidence at both crimes indicates the same person or people were involved.

•Walk

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However, she said it was also a community problem.

TREND was started in St. Louis in 1987 by a group of adolescents and the National Council on Alcoholism and

Drug Abuse.

"The main focus of the group is fostering healthy lifestyles by recreating without the use of mind-altering chemicals," Hylla said.

A local chapter sponsored by

SEMC was started in the Tri-City area last year, and includes students from the Granite City, Venice and Madison school districts.

In the past few months, several reports of students fight-

Man found guilty of murder, robbery

By Ellen Ellick
Staff writer

"Violence, absolute violence, and intimidation, absolute intimidation."

That was the way U.S. Attorney Edward L. Dowd Jr. described last year's robbery of the Lindell Bank & Trust Co. in south St. Louis. Security guard Richard Heflin Jr. died of multiple gunshot wounds suffered during the robbery.

Last week a U.S. District Court jury found Billie Allen, 29, of the 3100 block of Oregon Avenue, guilty of the robbery and fatal shooting of the guard. The jury deliberated only about two hours after hearing closing arguments that included Dowd's comment that the evidence against Allen was "absolutely overwhelming. There is no question of this defendant's guilt."

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trial immediately after the penalty phase of Allen's case.

Defense attorney Richard Sindel is expected to argue that Allen should be spared the death penalty because of several conditions, including post-traumatic stress syndrome and attention deficit disorder.

In addition, Sindel may continue to depict Norris Holder as the one responsible for planning the robbery and acquiring all the weapons and ammunition.

During his closing comments, Sindel said the prosecution had failed to prove that Allen intended to kill Heflin. He said Heflin's most serious wounds were from ricochets — not from bullets that went directly into his body. In addition, all of Heflin's wounds were below the waist. Those facts were "not consistent with murder with malice of forethought," Sindel said.

The only fact bullets were fired, he said.

During the past two weeks, prosecutors built their case with a parade of witnesses who testified about the St. Patrick's Day robbery. The testimony indicated that police to whom Allen confessed his

involvement in the robbery.

Bank employees described the horror of the morning when just after 10:30 a.m. two men with assault weapons charged into the bank and shot Heflin as he reached for his service revolver. The robbers both fired their weapons and one of them approached the fallen Heflin and shot at him several more times. Dowd said the hollow point bullets shot from the powerful weapons caused "horrible wounds. He never had a chance to get away. As the men left the bank with about \$50,000, one witness outside caught a glimpse of Allen's face as he removed his ski mask. Another witness who had been at the drive-through window followed the van into Forest Park. There the van caught fire. According to prosecutors, Holder had doused the van with gasoline, planning to destroy it before transferring to a second stolen van in Forest Park. But the van caught fire, the robbery scene, Holder flicked his cigarette lighter and accidentally ignited the gasoline fumes," he said.

With the van burning, Allen escaped on foot and approached a group of city workers, who gave him a ride to a MetroLink station. Later the workers, as well as a witness outside the bank.

Suspect watched movie for ideas

By Ellen Ellick
Staff writer

The night before the robbery of the Lindell Bank & Trust, Billie Allen and Norris Holder watched a videotape of the movie "Set It Up."

The movie's plot revolved around a series of violent bank robberies.

During Allen's trial last week in U.S. District Court, three witnesses told of seeing the movie with Allen, either on video that night or a couple months earlier at a movie theater.

FBI Special Agent Jan Hartman told the U.S. District

Court jury of several similarities between the robberies in the movie and the robbery last March 17, which resulted in the death of security guard Richard Heflin Jr. of Belleville, Ill.

They were "take down" robberies with the robbers using assault weapons and stolen vehicles. They used their own vehicles as "switch vehicles," Hartman said. In the movie — as in the Lindell Bank robbery — the robbers were dark clothing and counted down the remaining seconds in the bank. In some of the movie robberies, the robbers shot security guards numerous times. Heflin died of numerous

gunshot wounds. Medical experts observed eight separate entry wounds. Heflin's clothing showed 25 holes from either bullets or bullet fragments, according to police testimony.

U.S. Attorney Edward L. Dowd Jr., in his closing arguments, noted another similarity. In the movie, the robbers placed their second stolen van near a lake. He said the Lindell Bank robbers used two stolen vans and parked the second one near a lake in Forest Park.

As in the movie, the Lindell Bank robbers were heavily armed.

•Schools

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head" in an argument over a notebook.

Both — juveniles — were charged with battery in the incident. The injured student was treated and released from the hospital.

In the past few months, several reports of students fight-

ing at both the high school and middle school have been made to police. Charges — both adult and juvenile — had been filed in some of the incidents.

"The incident in the high school was the result of 'horseplay' that went too far."

"Some kid was playing with one kid's notebook," he said. "It sounds severe but it wasn't."

Part of the reason for the attention is the nationwide concerns about safe schools.

"I think we're dealing with the same amount of fighting or less," Allison said of the district. "I think we're just less tolerant of it."

The School Board reviewed the high school's discipline procedures last year and the

policies were updated, Allison said. A similar review is planned for the Middle School.

"I think they are a little more severe," he said of the newer policies.

Depending on the severity of the altercation, penalties for fighting in the high school can range from a few days' suspension to expulsion.

Cases are decided on an individual basis by the Board.

One of the reasons for the disciplinary hearings is to involve parents.

He said most argument and fights begin outside the school in the neighborhoods.

"It's really a very nice atmosphere in the (high school) building," he said.

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works in those communities is eligible to join Bright said.

"The money that is invested in one area is put into the other," Bright said. "We have no commercial loans and we don't send money to people outside the membership."

Nor does the credit union "go looking" for new members. In fact, Scott frequently turns away businesses or groups that it feels it "cannot adequately serve," Bright said.

"That happens quite a lot," he said. "While over the years we have been growing consistently, we haven't been grow-

ing by leaps and bounds. We're not going to grow at the expense of our ability to serve our members. There's no incentive to do that."

Bright said the credit union system enhances its profit margin through the more than 200,000 volunteers who work for them nationwide. Scott's board of directors is made up of volunteers, professionals from the area.

"If the banks had 200,000 to 300,000 volunteers that were working for no pay, you'd see (them with) that kind of income, too," Bright said.

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defense committee and the insurance and safety committee.

"While I will always have an interest in improving our city, I feel that I must devote more of my time to my job, personal and family," she said.

"With continued cooperation by all council members, I am

certain there will be great strides made in community development and betterment."

"She was an outstanding public servant, and has been for some time," Selph said. "She will be missed on the council."

Selph will appoint a replacement for Sanders as soon as possible.

Anyone interested in serving as 4th Ward alderman should contact the Mayor's office immediately. The appointed member would serve until next year, when the seat comes up again for election.

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complement of hoses and its own water booster tank.

The old truck did not have its own hose supply, and because it lacked its own pump and water supply, three firefighters were required to set the equipment up on the scene and another truck to supply it.

In other action Tuesday, the council approved allowing buses to park on Edison Avenue

at the Madison County Transit District bus station for 90 days. The permit will allow the buses to park on the street until two new stalls are constructed to accommodate the 40-foot buses.

Finally, the city council next meets on March 10 instead of March 17. The council changed the meeting date last week because March 17 is the primary election day.

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Tax preparers ready for hectic time of year

By Steve Whitworth
Staff writer

With six weeks until the April 15 income tax deadline, tax preparers are gearing up for the last-minute rush.

The biggest crunch actually came last month, when many taxpayers filed their income tax returns in hopes of receiving refunds as soon as possible.

"Our worst time is the first two weeks in February when all the W-2s have arrived," said Linda Hosto, a tax preparer at H & R Block, 1558-H Troy Road in Edwardsville. "People who are anticipating refunds are just basically lined up to get their returns done."

During those first two weeks of February, Hosto and other Block employees often arrived for work at 8 a.m. and didn't go home until 11 p.m.

"But at this point, we're down to a pretty steady, even pace where it's not so frenzied," Hosto said. "Then the first two weeks of April are always really busy. We've got one more month of calmness and then two more weeks of frenzy as the H & R Block initiated free electronic filing this year, Hosto said.

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Linda Hosto
tax preparer

"We have a high percentage of returns being filed electronically this year."

The busy months between the end of January and April 15 can take their toll on tax preparers.

"Sometimes you get to a point where you don't really care if you do it or not," Hosto, 47, said. "After awhile, when you're not a teen-ager, your body just can't take it. It's hard to keep your brain functioning and try to be alert for

that first customer and the last customer to make sure we're giving them the best preparation we can give them."

"It's stressful while we're here some times," said Hosto, who takes the rest of the year off after April 15.

"You're working three-and-a-half months," she said. "By that time, the weather is breaking, then we can go back to our other lives."

In Hosto's case, that will mean spending some quality time with her husband, Duane Hosto, 62, who is in the process of retiring from his job as a stock broker with the Alton Securities Group.

"That's how we can put in those long hours," she said. "You know it's short-term. You kill yourself for a few months, then you're off."

During the off-season, Hosto gardens, takes vacations with her husband and goes fishing. She also teaches classes to update fellow H & R Block employees about changes in the tax code.

"The Block classes go back to school at the end of August. I teach classes for Block employees and some outsiders. I do a lot of training for them in December."

Internet concerns

Glen Carbon girl, 17, reports suspect in pornography case

By Sanford J. Schmidt
Telegraph staff writer

The case of a Glen Carbon girl, whose picture during a sex act was distributed all over the world, might serve as a warning about the Internet, a prosecutor said Tuesday.

"It makes you wonder about the Internet," Madison County Assistant State's Attorney Amy Maher said. "It causes concern over parents who may not be as computer literate as their children and what goes on."

Maher is prosecuting a case in which a Glen Carbon girl, 17, allegedly became tangled up in a child pornography case after meeting a man in a chat room on the Internet.

Police have arrested Chad R. Taylor, 22, of Springfield. He is charged with seven counts of child pornography for allegedly making a sexually explicit tape with the 17-year-old and then using the Internet to advertise it.

Officials said the tape was made last September but that the girl apparently thought better of it after she realized the

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Amy Maher
assistant state's attorney

tape was being distributed all over the world.

"It apparently started to hit her pretty hard," Maher said.

Troy police said the girl came to them with the matter because the tape was shot in a hotel in that city.

Troy Police Chief William Brown said the hotel is along Interstate 55 and was chosen simply because both parties were familiar with it.

The charges state Taylor participated with the girl, who is considered a child

because she is under 18. He is also charged with the production and distribution of the tape when he knew or should have known she was under age.

Maher said the girl was attracted by an offer from Taylor of \$550 to make the tape. She said the girl works at a fast food restaurant and is studying for her general equivalency diploma.

"When you are 16 or 17, \$550 seems like a lot of money," Maher said.

Brown said that after the girl came to them, the Illinois State Police Special Response Team and the Madison County State's Attorney's Office were brought in.

Investigators bought three of the tapes for \$24.95 each, then Assistant State's Attorney James Buckley obtained a search warrant for Taylor's home in Springfield.

The search turned up a computer and a videocassette recorder. Taylor was arrested at home Friday and is being held in lieu of \$150,000 bond.

Madison County State's Attorney William R. Haine praised the work of the police and the prosecutors. "They put in some long, hard hours for the past two weeks."

Meet "Thumper" — This 1-1/2-year-old female Labrador mix is among many homeless animals available for adoption from the Metro East Humane Society. To adopt Thumper (Card 98-2-024), apply in person at the shelter, 8495 Illinois 143, Edwardsville, or call 656-4405. Shelter hours are 11:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon to 4 p.m. Sunday.

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Chief

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police officers. He said he believes prison sentences should follow the books, rather than allowing so many criminals to be released from prison before they're rehabilitated. He also would like to see more prisons, as well as bigger prisons, built.

"A lot of our problems would be solved if children were taught to respect their parents, teachers and the authorities. If they grow up respecting others,

they'll grow up respecting themselves."

"They also need to be taught fear. It's like the old cliché: If you can do the crime, you've got to be able to do the time," Rizzi said.

A couple of Rizzi's legacies with the Police Department that he hopes will remain in place when his predecessor is chosen are his open-door policy with officers and never being influenced by members of the village government.

Letters

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This practice has continued to date and hopefully will continue long into the future. The Glen Carbon Kiwanis members appreciate the care and love given by the staff and administration of the home.

At the Feb. 25 monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Glen Carbon Kiwanis Club (all active members are on the board) it was unanimously agreed that we would support the referendum allowing the continuation of the nursing home.

Therefore, be it resolved, the Glen Carbon Kiwanis Club fully supports the two referendums, which will not only continue a much-needed service to our less fortunate elderly, but will continue to provide a sanctuary for future generations. We also urge the citizens of Madison County to look into their hearts when making their decision on these referendums at the March 17 primary. We do urge everyone to get out and vote.

MARK SEDLACEK
Secretary,
Kiwanis Club of Glen Carbon

Likes Poshard

TO THE EDITOR:

There is many good reasons why I am going to vote for Glenn Poshard for governor of Illinois.

The first, Rep. Poshard is probably the best Democratic candidate for Governor in the state of Illinois since the great Adlai Stevenson. A downstate governor is something we have definitely needed for some time.

Second, Poshard refuses all PAC money. Third, Poshard is truly a hard worker.

And finally, Rep. Poshard has a record of getting things done for working people. He has created jobs, as chairman of the Illinois Senate Labor and Commerce Committee, he led efforts to reform as a member of the Senate education committee, and helped write one of the most comprehensive education reform acts in history appropriations.

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Cahokia eliminates Warriors

Pat Heston

Questions and answers on state tourney

With the IHSA Class AA boys basketball tournaments kicking into gear this week, some questions are being asked for answers.

Question: Who will represent the Metro East in the Carbondale Super-Sectional?

Answer: The best bet is obviously Edwardsville. The Tigers, who are 25-1 after Tuesday night's toppling of Taylorville, have more talent and depth than any other team in the Collinsville Sectional Complex. And, if it comes down to coaching, chances are that Mike Waldo will win.

But it won't be easy for the Tigers, who could face Cahokia, East St. Louis Lincoln and Belleville East in successive games. On-and-off Cahokia could pull the upset if they are on, but Lincoln or Belleville East stands the better chance. Lincoln played Edwardsville tough at season's end, and getting a third win over East — if it comes to that — will be no easy chore.

Question: Who is Edwardsville's biggest threat?

Answer: East St. Louis Lincoln. The Tigers are the only team that can come close to matching up with Edwardsville's talent. And Bennie Lewis has proved himself over the years to be one of the best bench coaches in the state. It could be a war if these two teams meet in the sectional semifinals. Lincoln is not the only team that can beat the Tigers on an off night, but they may be the only team that can when they're having an off night.

Question: Who is the best underdog with a chance at a big upset?

Answer: Cahokia. Possibly, Collinsville. The Comanches have the talent and the coaching. If they regain early season form, they could spoil everybody's state tournament dreams. But Cahokia's inconsistency could at the same time spell an early exit against Edwardsville on Friday.

Question: Who will be the likely opponent at Carbondale?

Answer: Mount Vernon. But don't forget Centralia. The Rams are better than the Orphans, but anything can happen when you meet the same team five times in one season. Plus, Mount Vernon has experience on its side, having played at Peoria last year and taking eventual bridesmaid Aurora West to the wire in the quarterfinals.

Question: Who will win the Super-Sectional?

Answer: Mount Vernon. What the Rams have going for them in the postseason — more than any other single factor — is the fact that they play a northern Illinois/Chicago style of ball: hard-nosed and physical. Like it or not, they'll get the calls (or lack of them) from here on out and that along with their superior talent and experience will make the difference.

Question: How far will the Carbondale Super-Sectional winner advance?

Answer: With a draw of third-ranked Galesburg (24-2), sixth-ranked Rockford Boylan (24-1) or seventh-ranked Moline (22-2) in the third quarterfinal game at Peoria, not very far. Nothing is impossible once a team gets to the "Elite Eight," and both Mount Vernon's or Edwardsville's style could give some top teams some trouble, but chances are that the Carbondale winner will be first-round fodder for the eventual state runner-up.

Question: What is the best potential Super-Sectional match-up?

Answer: Probably Galesburg or Moline vs. Rockford Boylan at Rockford, or Peoria Manual vs. Lincoln at Normal.

Question: What is the best potential quarterfinal match-up?

Answer: Elgin vs. Chicago Whitney Young could be interesting at 12:15 p.m., but the clash between the Carbondale and Rockford winners could turn out to be the best game. That could change with an upset or two.

Question: What are the best potential state semifinal possibilities?

Answer: Young and Manual in the first semifinal, Oak Park Fenwick and Galesburg in the second. With the tournament's history of upsets, at least one of the four won't make it. But, if they do, it will be an exciting afternoon.

Question: Who will win the state?

Answer: Young, if they survive the Public League playoffs.

Question: Who has the best chance of stopping Young?

Answer: Talent-wise, Fenwick. Experience-wise, Manual. Realistically, no one.

Question: What's the one part of the state tournament equation you must not forget?

Answer: Peoria Manual.



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Granite City's Chris Tindall scored 13 points on Tuesday night but the Warriors lost 57-51 to Cahokia in the IHSA Class AA regional semifinal.

Tigerettes upset Lady Tornados

By Patrick C. Heston
Staff writer

In the namesake of a Massachusetts town where witches were allegedly burned at the stake, East St. Louis Lincoln broke Taylorville's magic spell over downstate basketball Monday night, stunning the top-seeded Lady Tornados 70-67 in overtime.

The Salem Super-Sectional spar was expected to be a war between two of the state's top girls teams, but Taylorville, ranked third in the Class AA poll, was tabbed the favorite to advance to Friday's state quarterfinals at Redbird Arena in Normal. "I couldn't believe it when the buzzer went off and we lost," said All-American Allison Curtin as she wiped away tears. "I thought we were going to win this game tonight."

So did almost everyone else. After all, Taylorville had fared significantly better than eighth-ranked Lincoln against a pair of common opponents, and the Lady Tornados had easily handled the Tigerettes 73-59 in last year's Belleville East Sectional semifinals.

But if the nearly invincible Lady Tornados have had a weakness this season, it has been a tendency for

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big-name players like Curtin and Lora Weber to get in foul trouble.

On Monday, that weakness became Taylorville's foe.

Curtin finished the game, and her fabulous high school career, with 32 points, but she spent the overtime session on the bench, having fouled out with 23 seconds remaining in regulation and the score tied at 58-58.

While Taylorville was short-handed for the game's final 3:23, Lincoln was short-handed for the last 9:20, losing LaKeisha Cole to fouls at the 6:20 mark of the fourth quarter.

Curtin's fifth foul put LaTosha Hunter at the foul line, where she missed the front end of a crucial one-and-one. Taylorville rebounded the miss and worked the ball to its end of the court and inside to Alexis Givens.

But Givens' shot — with less than 10 seconds left — was blocked, and the Tigerettes charged down court where a Lolitha Eckford layup appeared to give Lincoln the lead — and the game. But the shot was waved off on a traveling call with 4.2 seconds still showing on the clock.

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By Patrick C. Heston
Staff writer

Cahokia hit 6 of 8 free throws in the final 44 seconds to preserve a 57-51 victory over visiting Granite City in a regional semifinal game on Tuesday night.

BOYS BASKETBALL

But the game turned late in the first half when the Comanches scored five points in the last 30 seconds of the second quarter to cut an eight-point deficit to three (28-25) at intermission.

With 45 seconds left in the first half, the Warriors held the ball for one shot and a chance to take a 10-point lead into the dressing room. But Granite turned the ball over and Cahokia raced down court, where Aaron Blanks slammed home a two-handed dunk at the end of the first break.

Then, with only 3 seconds left, Byron Gettis stole the ball at mid-court, raced to the 3-point arc and launched a rainbow shot which split the net at the buzzer.

"That was huge. That was the turning point in the game for us," said Cahokia coach Roscoe Dowell. "If we hadn't done that, we'd have been in big trouble. Granite City had us on the ropes. I'm not sure we could have recovered from a 10-point deficit at the half. Those five points in the last 10 seconds changed everything."

Granite City coach John VanBuskirk agreed.

"When you get a team like Cahokia down, you have to keep them down," he said. "We didn't do that. We made a couple of crucial mistakes late in the first half against a very talented and athletic team. You do that and you're in trouble. We had them in trouble; ten seconds later, we were in trouble."

The Comanches came out inspired in the second half, moving into a 31-28 lead before the Warriors finally scored at the 5:01 mark of the third period. But on the strength of DeMarcus Brown's eight points and clutch rebounding, Cahokia took a 39-32 lead late in the quarter. Kevin Elliott's 3-pointer with 5 seconds remaining cut the gap to 39-35 after three.

Granite City fought to within 49-48 on Matt Pistorius' field goal at the 3:26 mark, but Brown struck again to bury the Warriors.

On an inbound play under the Cahokia basket with 1:45 to play, following a Granite City timeout, the ball came into Brown in the paint to the right of the hoop. Brown leaped straight up and slammed in yet another two-handed power dunk for a 51-48 Comanches lead.

The lead was 55-48 before Granite scored its last points of the season — an off-balance 25-footer by Brian Kamadulski with 5 seconds to play.

"We had our chances to win this game," said VanBuskirk, whose team ended the year with a mark of 11-16, including nine straight losses down the stretch. "We simply made too many mistakes we couldn't afford to make and could never recover from them. That's been the story of the last half of our season."

Senior Dustin Brewer concluded his high school career with a 13-point, 16-rebound performance. Chris Tindall also chipped in 13 points, while Zack May and Kevin Elliott both scored nine.

For the Comanches, who improved to 15-13, Brown led the way with 24

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Granite City to host youth hockey event

The Granite City Park District will conduct the Patriots On Ice Youth Hockey Tournament.

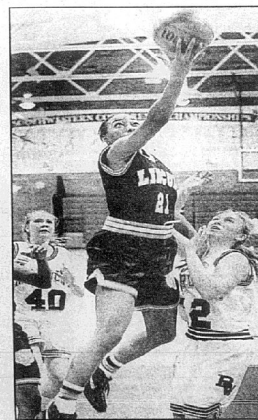
March 20-22 and March 27-29 at the Wilson Park Ice Rink in Granite City.

USA Hockey sanctioned teams are eligible to play. Each team plays four games (12-minute periods; time limit of 1 hour 15 minutes per game) within its division and move on to championship games — for first- and second-place finishers — or consolation games — for third- and fourth-place finishers.

Team trophies will be awarded as well as individual awards. Entry fee of \$450 must be received by Monday.

Make checks payable to Granite City Park District. Fees and application may be mailed or submitted personally to the Wilson Park Office, Attn: Youth Hockey Tournament, 2900 Benton Street, Granite City, IL 62040.

For more information, contact tournament coordinator Norman Lazzaro (238-3358) or Bob Crews (451-2314).



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East St. Louis Lincoln's LaKeisha Cole scored 10 points Monday night as the Tigerettes topped Taylorville 70-67 in overtime.

Upsets few in Class AA regionals

By Patrick C. Heston
Staff writer

When 12th-ranked Burlington Central stumbled into a 66-60 ambush set by unheralded Hinckley-Big Rock in the Maple Park Kaneland Regional semifinals on Wednesday, it marked the first of only two postseason upsets among the top 20 teams in last week's final Class A poll.

Top-ranked Spring Valley Hall (27-0) was not among them, hammering Granville Putnam County 94-48 behind Shawn Jeppson's 30 points, to win the Putnam County Regional. Meanwhile, second-ranked Farmington (28-0) blasted Brimfield 91-62 to win the regional title at Chillicothe. Fourth-ranked Ashland A.C. Central (28-0), the only other unbeaten squad in the state, had a tougher time at Jacksonville. Routt, bumping Concord Triopia 70-58 as Matt Petefish scored 32 points.

The most impressive regional run was turned in by third-ranked Nashville (27-1), which blew past a pair of ranked teams. The Hornets beat No. 21 Breese Central in the semifinals, then thumped host Breese Mater Dei, the eighth-ranked team in the state, 70-49 as Kelly Cruser scored 21 points.

In the only other regional title game matchup between ranked teams, No. 14 Rock Falls (21-7) edged No. 20 Rock Island Alleman 38-33 at Rock Falls.

Other title game winners were No. 5 Chicago Providence St. Mel (25-4), 56-49 over Chicago Hales Franciscan; No. 6 Normal University (22-7), 47-35 over Dover Tri Valley; No. 7 Chicago Leo, 79-59 over Palos Heights Chicago Christian; No. 9 Marengo (25-2), 55-33 over Richmond-Burton; No. 10 Kewanee (23-5), 54-37 over in-town rival Weathersfield; No. 11 Chicago St. Francis de Sales, 64-50 over Elmhurst Timothy Christian; No. 13 Quincy Notre Dame, 51-47 over Camp Point; No. 14 Rockford Christian Life, 83-67 over Poplar Grove North Boone; and No. 16 Fairbury Prairie Central, 72-59 over Gilman Iroquois West.

Key sectional matchups could pit Quincy Notre Dame against No. 17 Nauvoo-Colusa at Bushnell; Farmington against Kewanee at Taylor Ridge; Marengo against Rockford Christian Life at Byron; and Providence St. Mel against St. Francis de Sales at Westmont.

Unranked teams could advance from sectionals at St. Joseph, Metropolis and Casey.

Class AA

In the final Class AA poll of the season, there were minor changes in vote totals, but all 16 teams stayed put.

Top-ranked Chicago Whitney Young (22-1) remains the odd-on choice to win this month's large school tournament in Peoria. Regarding the gap between the Dolphins and the other teams in the state, Chicago Farragut coach William Nelson said, "It's big. There are a few teams that have an outside chance on a good day. You have to have a perfect day to have any kind of chance. Anything less than a perfect game, and you lose."

Peoria Manual, the four-time defending Class AA champions, are 23-2 and ranked second.

"If Young doesn't make it to Peoria, Manual will win state," said Taylor Bell of the Chicago Sun-Times. "Having been there is huge. Until a team plays in that kind of atmosphere, there's no way to prepare the nervous Peoria Central in front of 8,000 at Northwestern against Young, but that was just the regular season. With everything on the line, it's a different story."

Young's All-American Quentin Richardson

CLASS AA STATE POLL

Here are the top 16 teams in the state-wide Illinois high school boys Class AA basketball poll as selected by an Associated Press panel of sportswriters and broadcasters, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Sunday and total points (based on 16 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 16th place vote):

Team	Class AA	Rec.	Pts.
1. Chicago Whitney Young (18)		22-1	268
2. Peoria Manual		23-2	250
3. Galesburg		24-2	245
4. Oak Park Fenwick		23-2	235
5. Lincoln		22-2/202	
6. Rockford Boylan		26-1	192
7. Moline		22-2	188
8. Elgin		25-1/161	
9. Chicago King		24-4	142
10. Chicago Farragut		20-6	98
11. Edwardsville		25-1	96
12. Oak Lawn Richards		24-1	80
13. Zion-Benton		26-1	63
14. Quincy		20-5	51
15. Peoria Central		18-2	42
16. Mount Vernon		21-3	39

Others receiving votes, in order: Country Club Hills Hillcrest, Palatine Fremd, Centralia, Joliet Central, Belleville East, Des Plaines Maine West, Winnetka New Trier, Decatur MacArthur.

warns of Manual. "They'll be back. Through everything, they'll still be right back. Plus, they get a little home cooking (at the state finals in Peoria). They're well-coached, and they're a good team."

Galesburg (24-2) pulled within five votes of Manual in the final poll, followed closely by Oak Park Fenwick (23-2), the team many believe has the best shot to dethrone Young. Lincoln (22-2), riding a 17-game winning streak, is fifth.

Rockford Boylan (26-1), Moline (22-2), Elgin (25-1), Chicago King (24-4) and Chicago Farragut (20-6) round out the top 10. In-the-know Chicago sportswriters believe King, the only team with the talent top-to-bottom to match Young, could crash the Public League Playoffs and put the state championship truly up for grabs.

Class AA teams conclude regional action Friday night, with sectionals running the week of March 10. Super-sectionals are March 17, and the state finals are Friday and Saturday, March 20-21, in Peoria.

Class A sectional title games are tomorrow night, with Super-sectionals set for Tuesday, March 10, and the state finals next Friday and Saturday, March 13-14, also at Peoria's Carver Arena.

'They'll be back. Through everything, they'll still be right back. Plus, they get a little home cooking (at the state finals in Peoria). They're well-coached, and they're a good team.'

Quentin Richardson
Whitney Young senior
on Peoria Manual



Collinsville's Steve Dougherty (32) and Shaun Moore (40) double-team a Civic Memorial ballhandler during Tuesday night's playoff game.

Kahoks defeat Civic Memorial

By Brian Bretsch
Staff writer

Collinsville High basketball coach Bob Bone has long preached the philosophy of having his Kahoks play their best when it counts the most — the end of the season.

It is not a new philosophy. In fact, it might fall under the category of being an over-used sports cliché.

However, the Kahoks (17-10) have indeed played two of its best games of the season back-to-back. Their first was against Belleville West in the last regular season.

Tuesday night, CHS simply overwhelmed Civic Memorial 58-33 in the opening round of the Collinsville Regional/Sectional Complex at Vergil Fletcher Gym.

The Kahoks will host Jacksonville 7:30 p.m. Friday night in a quarterfinal game. The fifth-seeded Crimson's stopped 12th-seeded Chatham Glenwood 61-49 in another opening round game on Tuesday.

For the second straight

BOYS BASKETBALL

game, the Kahoks owned the glass.

"Offensively, they were really trying to spread out our defense," Bone said. "We were trying to be very patient. It was important that we get the lead because if we don't get the lead, they weren't really looking to shoot a whole lot. Once we got a 10- or 12-point lead, it kind of forced them to play a little bit more. We were able to get into a little bit of a rhythm and flow. But we did a lot of chasing around early."

Neither team could manage to take the lid off the basket in the opening quarter. The Kahoks had back-to-back opportunities where they had three looks at the basket on consecutive trips down the floor. Shaun Moore was fouled in one of those series and sank both free throws to give the Kahoks a 2-0 lead.

Civic Memorial turned the ball over on its first four possessions. Jason Ballesteros finally sank two foul shots with 4:48 remaining in the opening

stanza to get rid of the Eagles' goose egg on the scoreboard.

"We didn't score well enough and didn't shoot the ball well — especially early," Civic Memorial coach Randy Jackson said. "We turned the ball over the first three or four times down the floor. We missed some easy shots a couple of times."

"I think we looked very nervous out there. I am disappointed in that. They were sort of unforced turnovers. I think the kids were upset by that. They would say they shouldn't have done that."

Moore scored the Kahoks' next five points, before Matt Parker and Terry Tessary finally gave CHS some breathing room. Parker hit two field goals from the left elbow and Tessary drained a trey as the Kahoks opened a 14-6 first quarter lead.

Steve Dougherty dialed long distance three times in the second quarter as the Kahoks opened a 10-point lead (30-20) at halftime.

The Kahoks began preparing for Jacksonville on Wednesday afternoon.

THIS WEEK IN BASKETBALL

Compiled by
Patrick C. Heston

March 5

1935 — Moline crushed Coal Valley 110-12 in a boys district tournament game. Moline, which had only 58 points through three quarters, scored a state-record 52 points in the final frame.

1952 — In a boys regional game, Waukegan and Skokie Niles combined to lose seven players to fouls. The mark is a state record for postseason play.

1966 — Chicago Whitney Young defeated Chicago Julian 131-60 in a boys game.

1992 — Okawville's girls team failed to record a 3-point basket for the first time in 33 games. The streak began on Feb. 11, 1991.

March 6

1930 — Georgetown defeated Homer 1-0 in the lowest scoring basketball game in Illinois high school history. The game is also a postseason record for low scoring, occurring in the boys district tournament.

1935 — Sandoval obliterated Oblong 124-3 in the district tournament. The 121-point margin of victory is the fourth-highest total in boys history.

1936 — Two of the great slow-down artists in the history of Illinois high school basketball, Robert Taber of Benton and LaRue VanMeter of Mount Carmel, City, squared off in a boys game on this date 62 years ago. Benton won 4-2 in overtime.

1979 — Effingham scored 46 points in the third quarter of a boys regional game against Mount Carmel. The point total is a record for one quarter in a regional tournament game.

1995 — In a boys game, Chicago Westinghouse beat Chicago Creiger 119-106.

1991 — Rockton Hononogah and Crystal Lake Central combined to score a postseason record 215 points in a boys sectional tournament game. Hononogah won the 118-107 shootout.

March 7

1935 — Joliet Central mauled Mokena 136-5 in the worst beating ever given a high school boys team in Illinois. The Steelmen, who hit 86 field goals on the night, scored 75 points in the second half, 44 of them in the fourth quarter.

1948 — In a boys regional tournament game, Golden crushed Camden 125-15.

1957 — Walnut hit 33 consecutive free throws in a boys game against Mendota — a state record. On the night, Walnut was 45 of 53 from the line.

1983 — In a girls regional tournament game, Granville Putnam County shutout Henry-Senachwine 93-0. The total represents the second-largest margin of victory in a shutout in girls basketball history, and is the largest shutout margin in postseason play.

March 8

1983 — Lawrenceville won its state record 65th successive victory — covering a two-year span — by beating Madison 62-48 in the Charleston Super-Sectional. Lawrenceville would add three more victories at Channahon, capturing its second straight boys state title, and finishing with 68 straight wins — still a state record.

March 9

1978 — Sterling Newman's girls team watched their 45-game

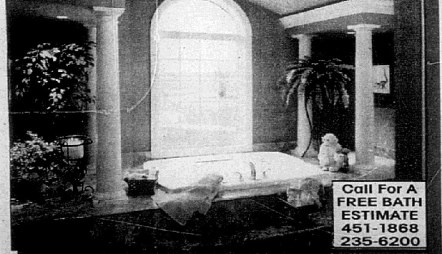
home-court unbeaten streak come to an end. The streak started on February 18, 1976.

1986 — In a boys sectional game, Chicago Whitney Young defeated Chicago Richards 133-31.

March 10

1905 — In one of the earliest girls games on record, Helen Kendall scored 64 points as Chicago Phillips beat Chicago South. Kendall's record stood as a girls state record for 79 years.

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PREP PLAYOFFS

Class A Girls Pairings	
Wesclin Regional	
Wesclin 48, Sandoval 38	Feb. 9
Mater Dei 71, Lebanon 37	Feb. 11
Carlyle 72, Wesclin 49	Feb. 12
Central 68, Mater Dei 43	Feb. 13
Carlyle 56, Central 43	Feb. 14
Freeburg Regional	
Chester 43, Red Bud 42	Feb. 9
Gibault 57, New Athens 11	Feb. 11
Freeburg 59, Chester 43	Feb. 12
Sparta 60, Gibault 48	Feb. 13
Freeburg 67, Sparta 59	Feb. 14
West Frankfort Sectional	
Feb. 16	
West Frankfort 73, Freeburg 58	Feb. 19
Benton Super-Sectional	
Feb. 23	
Fairfield vs. West Frankfort, 7:30 p.m.	
Dupo Regional	
Feb. 9	
Roxana 58, Dupo 44	Feb. 10
Wood River 69, Madison 33	Feb. 11
M.E. Lutheran 65, Columbia 55	Feb. 12
Marquette 39, Roxana 34	Feb. 13
Wood River 57, M.E. Lutheran 48	Feb. 14
Wood River 61, Marquette 48	Feb. 15
Littlefield Sectional	
Feb. 16	
Greenville 60, Girard 34	Feb. 17
Carrollton 48, Wood River 46	Feb. 18
Carrollton 51, Greenville 33	Feb. 19

Carlinville Super-Sectional	
Feb. 23	
Carrollton 70, Pleasant Plains 44	Feb. 27
State Finals	
At Redbird Arena in Normal	
Feb. 27	
Nokomis 68, Seton Academy 34	Feb. 28
Sterling Newman 28, Carrollton 26	(OT)
West Frankfort 73, Mendota 67	Feb. 29
Carthage 69, Illiana Christian 68	(OT)
Feb. 28	
Nokomis 53, Sterling Newman 47	Feb. 29
Carthage 53, West Frankfort 47	Feb. 30
Third Place	
Sterling Newman 63, West Frankfort 48	Feb. 31
Championship	
Nokomis 70, Carthage 60	Feb. 32

PREP STANDINGS

Metro East Hockey	
Southern Division	
Team	Conf. Overall GF GA
Granite City	9-22 11-22 61 22
Belleville West	7-41 10-42 50 28
Columbia	5-52 8-52 56 48
O'Fallon	4-53 6-53 41 32
Alton	5-70 7-71 56 30
Belleville East	4-62 7-72 60 45
Collinsville	4-60 5-10 47 75
Northern Division	
Team	Conf. Overall GF PA
Alton	11-01 11-22 58 25
Roxana	8-40 8-70 62 60
Edwardsville	7-32 8-53 66 37
Marquette	7-41 9-42 77 33
Belleville West	5-70 8-90 45 45
Wood River	2-10-0 2-14-0 18 82
Piasa SW	0-12-0 0-15-0 6 100

GIRLS HOOPS STANDINGS	
Southwestern Conference	
Team	Conf. Overall
Edwardsville	9-3 15-9
Belleville East	8-4 14-14
Collinsville	6-6 12-14
Belleville West	6-5 11-15
Granite City	3-20 3-20
E. St. Louis	0-12 1-21
Mississippi Valley	
Team	Conf. Overall
Jerseyville	7-2 16-9
Highland	8-1 17-11
Civic Memorial	3-3 15-10
Mascoutah	4-6 9-16
Granite City	3-7 3-19
Waterloo	0-8 7-18
Cahokia	
Team	Conf. Overall
Carlyle	8-0 25-4
Freeburg	6-2 15-8
Bessemer	5-2 20-6
Wesclin	5-2 9-14
Red Bud	4-4 10-16
Columbia	3-6 8-15
Lebanon	3-6 8-16
Dupo	1-7 6-17
New Athens	0-8 2-15
South Seven	
Team	Conf. Overall
Mt. Vernon	10-0 27-2
O'Fallon	8-2 27-7
Carbondale	2-3 9-11
Centralia	5-4 16-9
Cahokia	0-7 16-16
South Central	
Team	Conf. Overall
Gillespie	7-1 15-4
Roxana	5-4 12-11
Marquette	5-3 19-7
Wood River	5-7 16-13
Great Overland Trails	
Team	Conf. Overall
Lutheran S.C.	1-5-3
Orchard Farm	3-1 8-8
Metro East	3-3 10-10
Westminster	2-2 8-7
Silco	1-1 5-5
Whitfield	1-2 8-10
Hancock	0-1 8-10
Valley Park	0-4 3-15
Independents	
Team	Conf. Overall
Lincoln	2-2 2-4
Okawville	2-2 2-4
Mater Dei	1-1 1-2
Gibault	1-1 1-2
Granite City	1-1 1-2
Madison	1-1 1-2
Bunker Hill	1-1 1-2
Valmeyer	1-1 1-2
Women's College	
Team	Conf. Overall
Fontbonne	11-1 15-2
BAC	10-5 20-5
St. Louis U.	10-5 20-5
SUE	2-2 2-7
Illinois	1-1 1-7
McKendree	1-1 1-7

BOYS HOOPS STANDINGS	
Southwestern Conference	
Team	Conf. Overall
Edwardsville	12-0 25-1
Belleville East	10-2 22-3
Collinsville	8-4 17-10
E. St. Louis	3-9 6-18
Alton	5-7 14-17
Granite City	2-10 11-17
Belleville West	2-10 7-19
Mississippi Valley	
Team	Conf. Overall
Mascoutah	9-1 17-11
Highland	6-3 11-14
Civic Memorial	5-5 11-15
Triad	4-6 5-20
Third Place	
Olney 58, Salem 35	Feb. 23
Edwardsville 35, Collinsville 23	Feb. 24
Taylorville 99, Paris 73	Feb. 25
Olney 59, Edwardsville 44	Feb. 26
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Salem Super-Sectional	Feb. 28
East St. Louis Lincoln 70, Taylorville 67 (OT)	Feb. 29
State Finals	
At Redbird Arena in Normal	
Game 1: Banet Academy vs. Marshall, 12:15 p.m.	Feb. 29
Game 2: Galesburg vs. Loyola Academy, 1:45 p.m.	Feb. 30
Game 3: Quincy vs. East St. Louis Lincoln, 6:30 p.m.	Feb. 31
Game 4: Morris vs. Sandburg, 8 p.m.	Feb. 32
March 7	
Game 5: Winner Game 1 vs. Winner Game 2, 11:15 a.m.	March 7
Game 6: Winner Game 3 vs. Winner Game 4, 12:45 p.m.	March 8
Loser Game 5 vs. Loser Game 6, 8:30 p.m.	March 9
Championship	
Winner Game 5 vs. Winner Game 6, 8:15 p.m.	March 10

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SPORTS

Warriors

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points and 12 boards. Darren Goodwin, with 10 points, was the only other Cahokia player in double digits.

"Brown was very active tonight," said Dowell. "As a result, we made it a point to get him the ball inside and let him do his thing. He pulled us through tonight. We rode his shoulders."

Those shoulders may not be big enough to carry Cahokia in Friday's regional final at Edwardsville. The top-seeded Tigers (25-1) trampled Taylorville 74-46 on Tuesday and will welcome the Comanches to

Gym A on Friday night with a berth in the Class AA sectional awaiting the winner.

Cahokia 57, Granite City 51		FG	3pt	FT	Reb	Ass	Stk	Blk	Sh
Granite City		10	3	10	13	10	4	1	1
DeMarco Brown		4	1	4	3	2	1	0	0
Darren Goodwin		3	1	2	10	2	1	0	0
Chris Tindall		2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kevin Elliott		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alton Wright		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alton Wright		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tim Heagan		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tyler Hill		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals		25	5	16	26	14	6	1	1

Granite City 57, Cahokia 51

Granite City 57, Cahokia 51

Granite City's Zack May (10 in white jersey) scored nine points Tuesday night in the IHSAA Class AA Regional semifinal game against Cahokia. But the Warriors dropped a 57-51 decision to the Comanches, who will play Friday night against Edwardsville, the top-seeded team in Collinsville Regional/Sectional Complex. Granite City finished the season with an 11-17 record.

Tigerettes

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giving the Lady Tornadoes new life.

"We tried to score with 4.2 seconds left because I knew we needed it," said a heartbroken Taylorville coach Carol Wilson. "I knew it would be hard (in overtime) without Allison."

But Lora Weber's 3-point attempt at the buzzer sailed high, sending the game into the extra stanza.

Taylorville claimed a 64-61 lead and appeared capable of dodging the upset bullet in overtime. But Rick Adams, who scored a game-high 35 points, came up with a clutch steal and subsequent layup to pull Lincoln within 64-63 with 1:40 to play.

Thirty seconds later, Kytta Walker's two free throws inched the Tigerettes to the front 65-64. Charles McDonald, a 3-point shooter with 37.4 seconds left, gave Lincoln a 68-64 lead.

Jenny Weber's 3-point made it a one-point game again (68-67) but Kytta Walker put in a backdoor layup with 10 seconds left to ice the game and give the Tigerettes the upset.

"I don't rank victories in terms of importance, but this one has to rank right up there with all the big wins Lincoln has had in the past," said Tigerettes coach Charles McDonald. "I'm very proud of all the girls. They'll remember this one for a long time."

Curtin, a cinch for Illinois' 1998 Miss Basketball, sat out nearly 14 minutes of the game, missing the entire second quarter as Lincoln built a 32-24 lead ... and, of course, the overtime.

"I blame a lot of it on myself," said Curtin. "If I hadn't fouled out, maybe it wouldn't have turned out this way."

But her coach would have none of that. "She can't blame herself," said Wilson. "She's carried us the last two years, and she carried us tonight. It wasn't her fault. A lot of other things went wrong tonight. We've played without her before."

The Lady Tornadoes finished 30-2.

Lincoln improved to 24-2 and meets 25-5 Quincy in a quarter-final game 6:30 p.m. Friday on the campus of Illinois State University.

For the Tigerettes, there is added motivation to keep the upset coming and to claim the school's first state title since 1980. Lincoln will probably merge with East Side before the 1998-99 school year.

"Deep down in my heart this was special," said McDonald. "I hate to see all this fade away."

But, for now, Lincoln is still alive and well.

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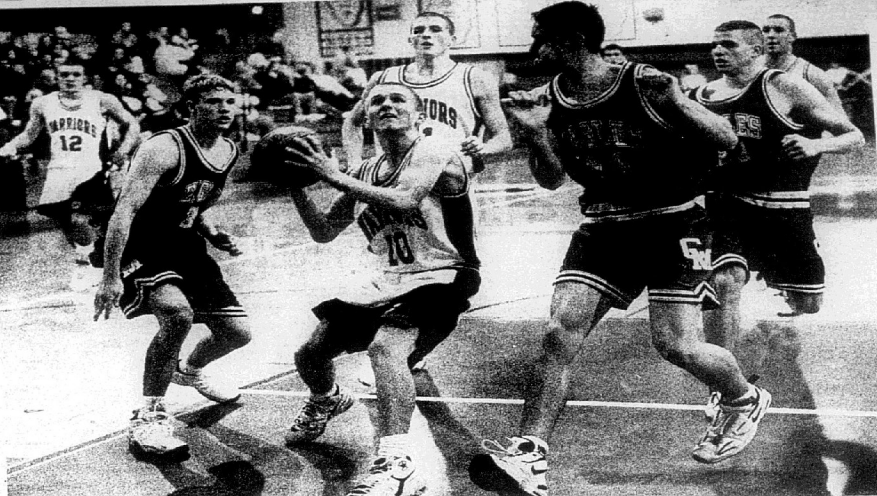
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Davinroy sparks Fontbonne's finish

By Brian Bretsch Staff writer

Doug Davinroy and his Fontbonne College teammates could have easily cashed in the 1997-98 season to relax and concentrate on school work.

Instead Davinroy, a Collinsville High graduate, inspired the Griffins as Fontbonne won five of its last six games and recently came within six seconds of winning the St. Louis Intercollegiate Athletic Conference Tournament.

For his efforts, the 6-foot-4 junior forward, was named all-SLIAC honorable mention.

Fontbonne coach Lee McKinley said Davinroy was very deserving of the honor.

"To be real honest, I probably did Doug a disfavor this year," McKinley said. "Doug did everything except play center for us this season. Doug was definitely a better player than a honorable mention player in our conference. There is no doubt about that. Doug didn't have good stats in the first half of the season. That's what hurt Doug. We didn't have anybody with good stats because that was right after the (Brian) Kennedy kid died. Nobody could find themselves, including myself."

"The way we felt at that time, the season should have been over with. The thing we did was regroup for the last six basketball games. We were the best team in the league in the last six games."

Fontbonne finished the SLIAC with a 5-9 mark and entered the SLIAC tournament as the seventh seed, which

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meant the Griffins would have to win three games on the road in order to capture the league championship.

In the first round, the Griffins faced second-seeded Blackburn College. Fontbonne won convincingly, 75-65. Davinroy scored 18 points and was 8 for 9 from the charity stripe. It marked the second time in two weeks that Fontbonne had beaten Blackburn on the road.

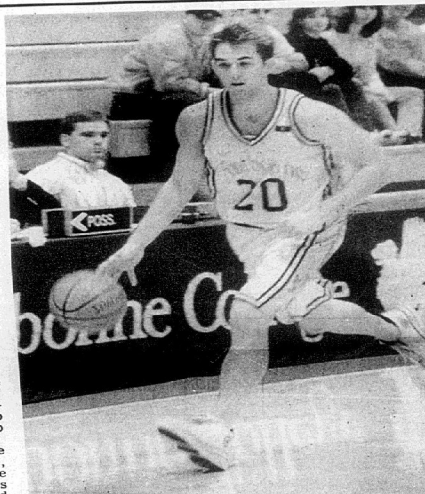
Fontbonne then traveled to Webster Groves to face third-seeded Webster University. Davinroy poured in 22 points, including two treys in 35 minutes of playing time as the Griffins upset Webster 76-68.

Fontbonne became the lowest seeded team to advance to the SLIAC championship game.

In the championship game against Greenville College, Fontbonne was up by one (79-74) with six seconds remaining. The Griffins had the ball out of bounds at mid-court. On the ensuing inbounds pass, a Greenville player collided with a Fontbonne player. The rebounded ball rolled toward Greenville's end line where a Greenville player saved the ball from rolling out.

Another Greenville player grabbed the loose ball and scored.

The Griffins still had a chance for the win. The Griffins got the ball down court by it was knocked out of bounds by a Greenville player with 0.9 seconds remaining. Fontbonne



Doug Davinroy helped Fontbonne College to a strong finish and a berth in the St. Louis Intercollegiate Athletic Conference championship game.

lobbed the ball inside to Aaron Frison in the lane, who put up a shot that missed.

Davinroy finished the tournament 18 for 38 from the field and 16 for 23 from the charity stripe for 56 points. He pulled down 21 rebounds and dished out 15 assists. He finished the season averaging 13.3 points

per contest.

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PARK DISTRICT STANDINGS

Granite City Park District Standings BASKETBALL

Tuesday League	
Kramden's	12-0
Jacobsmeyers	8-3
Rookies	8-4
Electric Mud Puppies	6-5
Knuckleheads	4-7
Harvest Assembly	1-10
McKinley Iron	1-11

Feb. 10 Scores	
Kramden's 81, Rookies 55	
Electric Mud Puppies 70, Harvest Assembly 63	
Knuckleheads 95, McKinley Iron 56	

Feb. 17 Scores	
Harvest Assembly 63, McKinley Iron 50	
Jacobsmeyers defeated Electric Mud Puppies	
Rookies defeated Knuckleheads	

Feb. 24 Scores	
Rookies 73, Jacobsmeyers 62	
Electric Mud Puppies 2, McKinley Iron 0	
Kramden's 85, Harvest Assembly 63	

Wednesday League	
Rebels	10-0
Jacobsmeyers	7-3
Sports Print	5-5
Purpleness	2-7
Slimey Dog	0-9

Feb. 11 Scores	
Rebels 72, Sports Print 56	
Jacobsmeyers 124, Slimey Dog 67	

Feb. 18 Scores
Jacobsmeyers 69, Sports Print 57,
Purpleness 75, Slimey Dog 54.

Feb. 25 Scores
Sports Print 78, Purpleness 76,
Rebels 77, Jacobsmeyers 74.

Thursday League	
Bindy's II	10-1
Ultimate Sports	8-3
Bindy's I	6-5
Jacobsmeyers	5-6
Pace True Value Hardware	3-8
Burns Liquor	1-10

Feb. 19 Scores	
Jacobsmeyers 60, Ultimate Sports 52	
Pace True Value 71, Burns Liquor 59	
Bindy's II 61, Bindy's I 48	

Feb. 26 Scores	
Bindy's I 80, Burns Liquor 70	
Bindy's II 56, Jacobsmeyers 54	
Ultimate Sports 60, Pace True Value 55	

VOLLEYBALL (Final/Feb. 19)	
Spikers	29-7
Medicine Shoppe	24-12
IV Chance	21-15
Ernie & Annie's	15-21
Power House	12-24
Hometown Sports	6-28

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ASSETS		(THOUSANDS)
1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions: a. Noninterest-bearing balances b. Interest-bearing deposits	3,231 5,592	1.8 2.8
2. Securities: a. Available-for-sale securities b. Held-to-maturity securities	817 38,084	3.1 4.8
3. Loans and lease financing, net of unearned income: a. From individuals, 20-29 years and 30 years and over b. From businesses and other institutions c. U.S. Government securities d. U.S. Government agency securities e. U.S. Government agency securities, allowance and reserve (Item 4. a. minus 4. b. and 4. c.)	1,111 34,672	4.2 4.4
4. Other real estate owned	1,111	4.2
5. Other assets	34,672	4.4
6. Total assets	86,747	100.0
7. Liabilities: a. Deposits: i. Demand deposits ii. Time deposits iii. Other deposits b. Other liabilities: i. Commercial paper ii. Other short-term debt iii. Other long-term debt iv. Other liabilities	45,729 41,018	52.7 47.3
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OBITUARIES

Jimmie Mayes
JIMMIE O. MAYES, 80, of Granite City died at 8:23 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 15, 1998, at his residence, with all of his children at his bedside.

Mrs. Mayes was born on April 12, 1907, in Powderly, Ky. She had been a homemaker and a member of the Gospel Chapel in Granite City, and Gold Star Mothers.

Survivors include four daughters, Wilma Walker, Dorene Peach, and Peggy Mayes all of Granite City, and Rosalie King of Wilsonville; two sons, Winston Mayes of Granite City, and Gary Wayne Mayes; one sister, Virginia Craft of Palm Springs, Calif.; 23 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren; and 11 great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Melvin Mayes; her parents, Atlas and Nellie (Ford) Motes; two sons, Herman and Donald Mayes; one daughter, Nellie King; one sister, Vivian Page; and four brothers, Elmer Motes, Kenneth Motes, Dennis Motes, and Lindell Motes.

Services were Feb. 18, at Thomas Chapel in Granite City with Rev. Leon Bell officiating. Burial was at Sunset Hill Cemetery in Glen Carbon.

Memorials can be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

Bonita Haynes

BONITA L. HAYNES, 73, formerly of Mitchell, died March 4, 1998, at Greenwood Manor Nursing Home in Jerseyville.

Mrs. Haynes was born on July 24, 1924, in St. Louis, Mo. She was a member of the Mitchell Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include daughter, Karen McCalla of Bridgeton; four grandchildren, Karen Bryant, and Varnon Wilson; one brother, Kenneth Hall of Lake Timberline, Mo.; and 11 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas Haynes; parents, Alvin and Carrie (Ryan) Hall; one daughter and one infant brother.

Services will be on Friday, March 6, at Jacoby Funeral Home in Jerseyville. Burial will follow at Sunset Hill Cemetery in Edwardsville.

Memorials can be made to Mitchell Presbyterian Church.

Leroy Fink

LEROY J. FINK, 89, of Washington, Mo. died Tuesday, March 3, 1998, at St. John's Mercy Hospital.

Mr. Fink was born on Feb. 23, 1908, in Mill Creek. He had been married to Marion Carbine as an inventor/supplier.

Survivors include one son, Bob Fink, of Washington, Mo.; two granddaughters, Brian Fink and Brenda Gibson; three step-grandchildren, Guene, Bart and Amy; three great-grandchildren, Michael, Katie and Kacie; and one sister, Violet Dillow of Jonesboro.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Frieda (Norris) Fink.

Services are today, March 5, at Werner Chapel in Granite City, with Rev. Ken Clark officiating. Burial will follow at Sunset Hill Cemetery in Glen Carbon.

Mitchell Sanders

MITCHELL H. SANDERS, 44, of South Roxana died Saturday, Feb. 28, 1998, at Alton Memorial Hospital.

He was born Feb. 14, 1954, in St. Louis.

Mr. Sanders was a laborer at the Olin Brass and a member of the Methodist Church at Alton 660.

Survivors include one son, Mitchell H. Sanders Jr.; one daughter, South Roxana; a daughter, Carolyn Lynch of Roxana; his mother, Henrietta (Kohn) Sanders of Roxana; four brothers, Norman Sanders of South Roxana, Frank Sanders of Granite City, Timothy Sanders of Roxana and Jesse Sanders of Alton; seven sisters, Shirley Plunk of Benton, Henrietta Holmes and Sara Campbell, both of Granite City, Gloria Smiley of Staunton, Virginia Carter of Alton, Paula Reed of Marissa and Margie Burkley of Bethalto; two grandchildren; uncle, Harry Kohn, and ex-wife, Ruth Chancellor.

He was preceded in death by his father, Clyde Sanders Sr.; three brothers, Clyde Sanders Jr., John Sanders and Albert Sanders.

Services were Tuesday, March 3, at Bethalto Church of God with the Rev. Inessa Wiggins officiating. Burial was in Sunset Hills Cemetery in Edwardsville.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society and to the Veteran's Association.

Vincent Zabotka

VINCENT A. (ADAM) "ZABO" ZABOTKA, 67, of Marine Township died Tuesday, Feb. 24, 1998.

Mr. Zabotka was born on Feb. 6, 1931, in Madison. He had served four years in the U.S. Air Force with duty in Korea. He had worked at Granite City Steel till he retired in 1989; and moved to Marine Township in 1990.

Survivors include two sisters, Adele Wasylak and Eleanor Vrabec of Madison; and one brother, Edward Zabotka of Madison.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Theresa (Wyciskala) Zabotka; her parents, Adam and Frances (Zolmer) Zabotka.

Services were Saturday, Feb. 28, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Marine with Rev. James Flinch officiating. Burial was at St. Charles Cemetery in Du Bois.

Memorials may be made to St. Elizabeth Catholic Church.

Carl Clark Sr.

CARL H. CLARK SR., 86, of Granite City died at 10:10 p.m. Sunday, March 1, 1998, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City. He was born Aug. 10, 1911, in Erin, Tenn.

Mr. Clark was in Granite City for the last 50 years. He owned a lumber business and a tire business before retiring.

Survivors include his wife, Lula, whom he married in 1932; three sons, Carl Jr. of Granite City, Charles of Belleville and James of Granite City; three daughters, Frankie Barnett of Wood River,

Jo Ann Lucas of Madison and Betty Obenhouse of Granite City; 21 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, James and Minnie (Clark) Clark; three brothers, Earl and Wilber; and one sister, Pearl.

Services Wednesday, March 4, at Werner Chapel with the Rev. Alan Redfern officiating. Burial followed at Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Edwardsville.

Charles Cottrell

CHARLES COTTRELL of Granite City died at 11:42 a.m. Monday, March 2, 1998, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City.

A purchasing agent for Emerson Electric Inc. in St. Louis, Mr. Cottrell served in the Army during World War II. He was a member of the Elks Lodge 1063 in Granite City and attended the Namecki United Methodist Church in Granite City.

His wife of 48 years, Roberta (Martin) Cottrell; two daughters, Patricia Lattimore of St. Louis; one brother, Everett Cottrell of Glen Carbon; one sister, Erma Bates of Granite City; and three grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Brooks and Sadie (Andrews) Cottrell; and one brother, Harry Cottrell.

Visitation was Wednesday, March 4, at Irwin Chapel, 3160 Maryville Road.

Services will be at 11 a.m. today, March 5, at Irwin Chapel with the Rev. James Haha officiating. The remains will be cremated.

Luther Slayton

LUTHER F. SLAYTON, 80, of Collinsville died at 12:57 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 25, 1998, at his place of residence.

Mr. Slayton was born July 9, 1917, in Delmar, Mo. He served the Civilian Conservation Corps during the 1930s.

Survivors include his wife, Evelyn Slayton; two daughters, Francis Clark and Gertie Taylor, both of Collinsville; two sons, Johnny Slayton of Vandy and James Slayton of Collinsville; and several great-grandchildren.

Services were Friday, Feb. 27, at Edwards Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Wade Rogers officiating. Burial was at Elizabeth Cemetery in Collinsville.

Memorials can be made to the American Cancer Society.

Preston Bequeret

PRESTON R. BEQUERET, 89, of Anna died Monday, March 2, 1998, at City Care where he died in Anna.

Services are 1 p.m. Thursday, March 5, at Kurus Funeral Home in Bellefonte with the Rev. Raymond Trimble and Jim Martin officiating. Burial will be in Valley View Memorial Gardens in Fairview Heights.

Jeon Burdel

JEON (PLA) BURDEL, of Belleville, formerly of Fairmont City, died Thursday, Feb. 26, 1998, at St. Paul's Home, in Belleville.

Services were Saturday, Feb. 28, at the Holy Rosary Church in Fairmont City, with the Rev. David Wilke officiating. Burial was in Mt. Carmel Cemetery in Belleville.

Memorials may be made to the Holy Rosary Endowment Fund or to the Alzheimer's Association, St. Louis Chapter.

George Christoff

GEORGE CHRISTOFF, 79, of Ponton Beach died at 12:14 a.m. Friday, Feb. 27, 1998, at his residence.

Services were Monday, March 2, at Werner Chapel in Ponton Beach with the Rev. Frances Tebague of St. Elizabeth Catholic Church officiating. Burial followed in Sunset Hills Memorial Estates in Edwardsville.

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Rita Cronovich

RITA CRONOVICH, 71, of Cahokia died Saturday, Feb. 28, 1998, at Memorial Hospital in Belleville.

Services were Tuesday, March 3, at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church in Granite City with the Rev. John T. Myler officiating. Burial was in Holy Cross Cemetery in Granite City.

Donations may be made to the Holy Family Church.

Edmund Crowell

EDMUND E. CROWELL, 72, of Collinsville died Thursday, Feb. 26, 1998, at St. John's Memorial Hospital in Granite City.

Services were Monday, March 2, at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church in Granite City with the Rev. James Haha officiating. Burial was in Sunset Hills Memorial Estates in Edwardsville.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Barbara Dudak

BARBARA F. (CRONKOVICH) DUDAK, 88, of Granite City died at 8:47 p.m. Friday, Feb. 27, 1998, in Granite City.

Services were Monday, March 2, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Madison with the Rev. Jim Keefner officiating. Burial followed in Calvary Cemetery in Glen Carbon.

Irwin Chapel in Granite City made the arrangements. Memorials may be made to St. Mary's Memorial Fund, St. Mary's Catholic Church in Madison.

Carole Hill

CAROLE A. (CHUBB) HILL, 62, of Granite City died at 4:45 p.m. Monday, March 2, 1998, at her place of residence with her family at her side.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, March 5, at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church in Granite City with Rev. Tom Leiber officiating. Burial will be at Buck Road.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society or to the Thomas Mortuary in Granite City which handled the arrangements.

Haril Kendall

HARIL V. KENDALL, 65, of Granite City died at 8:12 a.m. Monday, March 2, 1998, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City.

Services were Tuesday, March 3, at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church in Granite City with the Rev. James Haha officiating. Burial was in Sunset Hills Memorial Estates in Edwardsville.

Charles Cottrell

CHARLES COTTRELL of Granite City died at 11:42 a.m. Monday, March 2, 1998, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City.

Services are 1 p.m. Thursday, March 5, at Kurus Funeral Home in Bellefonte with the Rev. Raymond Trimble and Jim Martin officiating. Burial will be in Valley View Memorial Gardens in Fairview Heights.

Memorials may be made to the Holy Rosary Endowment Fund or to the Alzheimer's Association, St. Louis Chapter.

Services were Saturday, Feb. 28, at the Holy Rosary Church in Fairmont City, with the Rev. David Wilke officiating. Burial was in Mt. Carmel Cemetery in Belleville.

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Vanessa Mullis

VANESSA A. "PEBBLES" BURCH MULLIS, 33, of Granite City died Sunday, Feb. 28, 1998, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

Services were Monday, March 2, at Irwin Chapel in Granite City with the Rev. Ken Miller officiating. Burial was in Valley View Cemetery in Edwardsville.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Emma Miller

EMMA M. MILLER, 84, of Edwardsville died at 9:10 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 26, 1998, at Anderson Hospital in Maryville.

Services were Monday, March 2, at the Pletcher Funeral Home, with Rev. Bob Goodard officiating. Burial will be at St. John's Cemetery in Granite City.

Memorials may be made to the Madison County Shelter Care in Edwardsville.

Muriel Parks

MURIEL B. (RAMEZ) PARKS, 84, of Hazelton died at 10:45 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 26, 1998.

Services were Tuesday, March 3, at Mercer Funeral Home in Granite City with the Rev. Jim Parks officiating. Burial followed in St. John's Cemetery in Granite City.

Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

Lena Rush

LENA STANBACK RUSH, 70, died Monday, Feb. 16, 1998, at St. Elizabeth Hospital in Granite City.

Graveside services were held on Wednesday, Feb. 25, at Sunset Gardens of Memory Cemetery in Millstadt.

Officer Funeral Home Metro East Chapel handled the arrangements.

Mattie Williams

MATTIE WALKER WILLIAMS, 96, of Madison died on Wednesday, Feb. 25, 1998, at St. Elizabeth Hospital in Granite City.

Services were held on Saturday, Feb. 28, at Bethel A.M.E. Church in Madison, with Rev. John G. Owens officiating. Burial was in Sunset Gardens of Memory Cemetery in Millstadt.

Officer Funeral Home Metro East handled the arrangements.

Vincent Zabotka

VINCENT (ADAM) "ZABO" ZABOTKA, 67, of Marine Township died at 7:15 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 24, 1998.

Services were held on Saturday, Feb. 28, at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church in Du Bois, with Rev. James Flinch officiating. Burial was at St. Charles Cemetery in Du Bois.

Memorials may be made to St. Charles Cemetery in Du Bois.

Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

While in captivity, he roomed with the only American doctor believed to be captured during the war. He told of the doctor's death, "I was treated by U.S. doctors; his wound would have healed in 30 days. As we were together six months before the wound healed, and a year before he could raise his arm over his head."

"My arm was completely dead," he said. "I couldn't move it. And for a couple of days so I knew I was hurt. Eventually, over the years the feeling came back and my nerves came back."

While in captivity, Anchus was also fed pork fat, which he said, "It was a comfort. He also had to stay in a 11-foot-by-22-foot cell, which was typically occupied by four to six POWs. The POWs were required to stay in the cell all day, except for the 15 minutes that they were allowed to go outside."

The POWs were also allowed to bathe six times a week. Rich consisted of taking a gallon jug of water out of a cistern.

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"Sometimes, when I give a speech, my blood pressure and heart rate go up, but not now," he said. "I'm getting too old."

Anchus feels lucky to be alive. Of the 2.59 million people who served in the Vietnam War, 58,159 were killed and 394,000 were wounded.

On March 8, 1971, Anchus was captured after his helicopter was shot down near the demilitarized zone.

"I'm very fortunate because I still killed Vietnamese when I was captured," said Anchus. "I was lucky they didn't kill me."

Anchus remained in captivity until the last U.S. POWs were released March 27, 1973, according to terms of the Paris Peace Treaty.

Only three minutes before Anchus was captured, he was shot in the chest. He credited his initial survival to his front-line troops, who administered

disregard for the safety of others. The Plaintiff responded that the proper standard of care should be the same here as in any ordinary negligence case, namely that the Defendant failed to exercise reasonable care for the safety of other golfers.

Generally speaking, Illinois law requires the Plaintiff to prove willful and wanton misconduct in athletic competitions only if he is injured in the type of sport. The theory here is that this elevated standard of care should be required for a Plaintiff who willfully chooses to engage in more dangerous competition.

However, the Court noted here that golf can hardly be considered a "contact" sport. The Appellate Court stated that golf is simply the type of sport in which participants are customarily struck by the ball. The court further noted that a golf course is not usually considered a dangerous place, nor the playing of golf a hazardous undertaking.

For all of these reasons, the Appellate Court found that a golfer injured by a golf ball need only allege and prove traditional negligence in order to recover damages, rather than willful and wanton misconduct.

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If a person (the Plaintiff) is struck by a golf ball, can he successfully pursue a claim against his golfing partner (the Defendant) who hit the errant shot? It should be noted at the outset that the answer to this question will depend upon the facts and circumstances of each individual case. In one recent case, the Plaintiff, Gerald Zurlo, alleged that the Defendant, Victor Hydel, negligently hit a golf ball which struck him in the head as the two men played a round of golf during a weekend trip to Florida.

In this particular case, the Plaintiff and Defendant went from Chicago to Florida for a weekend of recreation that included fishing and golf. The defendant prepared to hit his second shot to the fourth green thinking that the Plaintiff was safely positioned away from the green. Defendant's shot flew directly at the Plaintiff, and the ball struck the Plaintiff on the right temple causing injury.

The issue in this case regarded the proper duty care as between golfers. The Defendant argued that a golfer hit by a stray ball should have to prove willful and wanton misconduct against the Defendant. This is a very different standard and would involve proving a reckless

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COMMUNITY NEWS

HONORS

McKendree College released its President's and Dean's lists for the fall semester of the 1997-98 academic year. Students earning President's List honors carried a perfect 4.0 grade point average. Those on the Dean's List qualified with a 3.8 average.

McKendree students making the President's List are:

Belleville — Gerald Cole, Gigi Hooker, Stephanie Karagozian, Christine Koch, Colleen Koehler, Mary Markey, Christy Missethorn, Shaun Robertson, Stefanie Roy, Sherina Sanford, Mary Ann Schur, Tamara Simmonds, Jill Sprinkle, Beth Zahn.

Collinsville — Jennifer Harris, Chris Sandowski.

Fairview Heights — Scott Kuhl.

Granite City — Brian Caughlan, Peggy Jo Duncan-Wood.

Okawville — Kimberly Walton.

Red Bud — Sandra Daniels.

Scott AFB — Edward Robinette, Sylvia Rodson, Gregory Shook, Shiloh — Anna All.

Smithton — Jekyl Held, Becky Kinzel.

Sumnerfield — Debbie Kunz.

Swansboro — Jennifer Barnett, Cara Schuette.

Waterloo — Kristin Kleyer, Michelle Roover, Angela Washausen, Carl Wetzal.

McKendree students making the Dean's List are:

Albers — Curt Zurlene.

Aviston — Nicole Markus, Brandon Wade.

Belleville — Sarah Bauer, Chuck Black, Kathy Boone, Natalie Davis, Jennifer Dial, Mark Eastman, Melanie Gemin, Kyle Gordon, Wendy Guyer, Gina Heinen, Brett Henzle, Christina Hubbard, Larry Jones, Erica Lashley, Thomas Moniston, Molly Mraich, Bonnie Mueller, Craig Orlie, James Parker, Larisa Redman, Stacy Reinold, Zoe Sobege, Shira Sahdev, Stacey Schuchart, Christy Thurgill.

Bressa — John Calliott, Karen

Humphray, Diane Kampwerth, Joseph Uhlis, Jerald Weh.

Cahokia — Jeremy Green.

Collinsville — Brandy Albertina, Robert Berger, Wendy Cooley, Shawn Heiman, Jason Pense.

Columbia — Joshua Flowers, Adam Reed, Debra Roul, Kelly Stanley, Karen Steed.

Edwardsville — Charity Ahning, Julie Hassenflug, Nicole Hastings, Matthew Paproth, Kelly Suss.

Fairview Heights — Tammi Becker, William Chism, Curt Lougey, Cara Mancuso, Ryan Walter.

Freeburg — Nancy Contreras, Kelly Hattenhausen.

Fulton — Susan Woodsmall.

Germantown — Loni Lewis.

Glen Carbon — Patricia Powell.

Granite City — Lance Fraley, Basil Yurichin.

Lebanon — Jeffrey Dunbar.

Marionville — Robyn Balow.

Mascoutah — Jennifer Renth, Jody Rodgers, Jason Schlueter, Jennifer Tubbs, Robert Walter, Todd Whitton, Elaine Ziegler.

O'Fallon — Karen Adcock, Kenneth Cowden, Sabrina Hatell, Laura Hegemann, Debra Jordan, John Jurgensmeyer, Darlene Leatherwood, Davina Lilly, Mary Mabry, Lena Murgge, Greta Olds, Shannon Taylor, Lori Watson.

St. Louis — Erica Cunningham, Carrie Davis, Stephen Handel, Holly McMaster, Lawrence Pearl, Kimberly Price, Timothy Smith.

Shiloh — Timothy Muller, Jean Irls.

Swanton — Nick Bruss, Kelly Buescher, Amie Heuring, Tara Hopkins.

Stanton — Carrie Bivens, Amanda Hoffman.

Union — Matthew Mason, Jennifer Staley.

Trenton — Andrew Crow, Angela Fields, Jennifer Hensley, Mary Price, Dana Quintmeyer, Carl Swift, Teri White, Jennifer Zahn, Joel Zahn.

Trout — Robbie Eckert, Mary Kamadukhi, Megan LeGrande.

Waterloo — Steven Gehring, Lisa Skaf.

Eagles celebrate State Officers Weekend

The Eagles Aerie and Auxiliary celebrated State Officers Weekend Jan. 16-18 at the Eagle Home. The Auxiliary had a cake walk in the morning followed by a lunch of soup and sandwiches and dessert.

The Aerie had a pool tournament and a dart tournament during the day.

In the afternoon the Auxiliary held a meeting with state officers and state chairmen present.

Corsages and gifts were offered to State Madam President Ruth Brown and State Treasurer Rita Cucco, who is also the Aerie State President's wife.

Gifts were also presented to past state president Helen Meyer. State Vice President Theresa McWhinney, State Conductor Karen Fiest, Inside Guard Wanda Trent, Central Zone Trustee Ronnie McQueen, "No Goose Eggs" chairman Jean Seper, New Auxiliary Chairman Linda Van Dorn, State Project Chairmen Marilyn Oyen, Sharon Walters, Audrey Spradlin, Cancer chairman Margaret Roundtree, State Past President Sharon DeHove, State Chaplain Pauline Bowen and Betty Mates.

Auxiliary president Mildred Boyd introduced her officers and then turned the meeting



From left, Auxiliary President Mildred Boyd, with new Auxiliary member Sheri Kuehnal and State President Ruth Brown.

over to the Granite City Ritual Team for the opening ceremony and initiation.

State Vice President Theresa McWhinney substituted for Vera Johnson, who was ill. One new member was initiated — Sheri Kuehnal. The meeting was then turned over to State President Ruth Brown and she introduced the officers and

chairmen.

Each person introduced had a few words to say. State President Ruth Brown reported that a new Illinois Auxiliary — Shelbyville was to be instituted on Jan. 18th with the Granite City Ritual Team doing the work.

Joanna Spencer and Randy Odom were chairmen for the weekend. At the evening banquet

Joanna Spencer awarded the Eagle Education fund chairman with a check for \$875, and a check also was given to State Project Chairman Marilyn Oyen for the Auxiliary state project, which is the Burn Camp for burned children.

After the banquet everyone was entertained by the Dream Girls.

Association provides hypnosis programs

The American Lung Association of Illinois is providing its two-hour hypnosis programs.

For the past 17 years, these programs have helped thousands stop smoking and lose weight. Hypnosis is a powerful method to help you make the changes you seriously want to

make in your life. Anderson Hospital in Maryville will host the clinics on March 10. The weight control clinic begins at 6:30 p.m., and the stop smoking clinic follows at 8:30 p.m. The cost of each clinic is \$40 per person.

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State Regent visits DAR

Mrs. Victor G. Marty of Champaign, the Illinois State Regent of Daughters of the American Revolution, visited the Drusilla Andrews Chapter on Feb. 20 at a meeting held in the home of Mrs. Georgia Engleke.

Regent Linda Mizell called the meeting to order and the DAR Ritual was recited, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and the American's Creed.

Mrs. Janet Wilson read the President General's message; Mrs. Emma Schoen presented a National Defense topic; and Alvin Thruau read the "Flag Minute" which dealt with John Paul Jones.

Minutes of the November and December meetings were read and approved, as well as the treasurer's report. Regent Mizell complimented the persons who sold Christmas wrapping paper as a DAR Junior project; profits earned enabled the chapter to more easily meet its monetary responsibilities.

Mrs. Engleke reported on her discussion with State Senator Evelyn Bowles with regard to the establishment of a Lewis and Clark Museum near the site where the original trip began. She reported that Senator Bowles had contacted the Governor and that funds have been promised for the project.

Mrs. Thruau reminded members to bring personal items for the residents of the Veterans' Home in Marion so that they can be delivered in late May. It was suggested for members time that they bring

cash donations and Mrs. Thruau will purchase items to take along.

The meeting was turned over to Mrs. Marty who spoke on the topic, "Ascending the Columns." The next meeting will be on March 21, at Niedringhaus Methodist Church.

After the meeting was adjourned, Mrs. Engleke and her daughter-in-law, Sandy, provided a luncheon.

Others in attendance were Arlene Pickard, Jodie Schatz, Jane Vanesler, Dorothy Whitmer, Sandra Wilkinson, and Barbara Williams.

Mrs. Victor G. Marty

Clerk's office offers absentee voting

In-person absentee voting is available through the office of Mark Von Nida, Madison County clerk. All ballots are not available at all locations. Each location serves a specific area. In-

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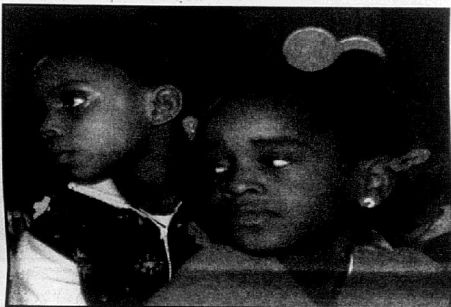
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Blair students hear parables of old

Below: Kindergartners Tiara Smith and Torrie Edwards watch as Travis projects the likenesses of the earth's animals on their schoolmates.

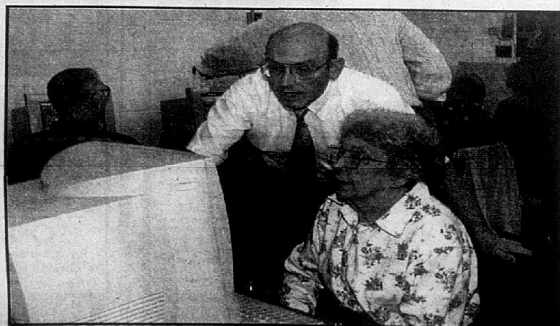
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Left: Bob Bischoff, a right, director of the Prather Technology Center, explains to the class how a modem hooks a computer into the Internet. Colleen Krawiecki, in the front row, while Tech Team members Casey Krakowiecki and Sue Grable wait to help guide the seniors in the use of the machines. Bottom left: Ron Dillard watches as a search engine — a program used to find information online — loads. Below: Bischoff explains to Krawiecki how to use the computer.

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(See NET, Page 2C)



WEDDINGS



Terri and Scott Greathouse

Janulavich — Greathouse

Terri Ann Janulavich and Scott Joseph Greathouse were married on Sept. 27, 1997, at St. Boniface Catholic Church by the Rev. Gerald Buse, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Norman and Sharon Owca, of Granite City. She graduated from Granite City High School and from Lindenwood College. She is employed by Highland Supply Corporation as an executive assistant to the vice president.

The groom is the son of Walter and Mildred Greathouse of Granite City. He graduated from Granite City High School and from St. Edwardsville. He is employed by Highland Supply Corporation as a Customer Service Director.

Sherrie Ferguson attended her sister as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Jody Becker, Trisha Dixon, Jeanne Mark and Carol Wallace.

Brian Greathouse attended his brother as best man. Grooms-men were Kerry Becker, Walter Greathouse Jr., David Modrusic and David Paz.

Others participating are: Eric and Alex Ferguson, John Ferguson, Tim Evans and Jeff Mark.

Following a reception at Gateway Center in Collinsville, the couple honeymooned on a cruise to the Caribbean and now reside in Edwardsville.



Stephanie and Shane Medlin

Cook — Medlin

Stephanie Ann Cook and Shane Medlin were married on Aug. 16, 1997, at Hope Lutheran Church by the Rev. David Fielding, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Cook of Granite City. She is a graduate of Illinois State University and is employed by the Granite City School District #8 as a teacher at Grigsby Middle School.

The groom is the son of Mrs. Ann Medlin of Granite City. He is a graduate of Granite City Senior High School and a carpenter.

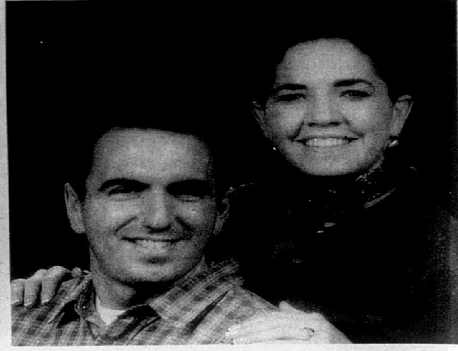
Amber Harrigan attended her friend as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Rebecca Cook, Melissa Hasse, Jennifer Hicks, Rebecca Medlin, and Shawn Weeks.

Shaun Parker stood with his friend as best man. Grooms-men were Brent Broshow, Brent Cook, Kyle Cooper, Scott Kohler, Rob Rellke, and Craig Young.

Brooke Blasingame, Kody Zedolek, Jared Blasingame, David Partney, Chris Martinez and Mike Vaughn, all of Granite City, were also in the wedding.

Following a reception at St. Gregory's Armenian Hall, the couple honeymooned in Florida, and now reside in Granite City.

ENGAGEMENT



John Mezo and Kimberly Cardwell

Cardwell — Mezo

Kimberly Renee Cardwell, daughter of James and Mary Cardwell of Mesquite, Texas, and John E. Mezo, son of John and Phyllis Mezo of Granite City, have announced their engagement.

Cardwell, of Dallas, Texas, is a graduate of Mesquite High School and earned a bachelor's degree in communication and psychology from the University of Texas at Arlington, and is employed by Personal Touch Home Care of Bayside, N.Y. as the account executive of the Dallas area.

Mezo is a graduate of Granite City High School (South) and earned his bachelor's degree in management from Southern Illinois University, and is employed by Personal Touch Home Care of Bayside, N.Y. as the regional director of Midwest operations.

The couple plans a June 6, 1998 wedding at Prestonwood Baptist Church in Dallas.

Women have successful mission retreat

The Madison County Women on Missions held a retreat at Lake Sallateeka Baptist Camp in Pinkneyville on Feb. 13.

The evening began with a delicious meal served in the dining hall. Jane Raphael, WMU Director for Madison County, conducted a study on the Great Commission for part of the evening and the next morning.

Susan Bynum from Third Baptist Church gave a devotional on prayer. Margaret Williams from Grace Baptist Church was in charge of the crafts program.

Others who enjoyed the overnight outing were: Heil, Amy Cupples and Marcia Thomas from Third Baptist; Christi Clark from Grace Baptist; Georgetown, Monica, Sharon Purkey, Edith Campbell, Kathy Affolter, Sue Hill and Joni Smith from Suburban Baptist; Arlene Smith from Second Baptist; and Kay Andersen and Tina Lyons from Calvary Baptist Church.

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The Homemakers Sunday School class of the Calvary Baptist Church held its regular

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monthly meeting in the home of Carrie Lupardus. A delicious meal was served to Shirley Worster, (teacher) Betty Gerdes, class president, Marge Borth, treasurer; Marge Hatfield, activity person; Carolyn Collier, Paula Linville, Emma Hessler, Sherrill Clinard, Kay Andersen and Tina Lyons. Sherrill Clinard gave the devotional.

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New officers were elected for the Pontoon Beach Senior Citizen club at the regular meeting on the 17th of February in the Senior Citizen's Hall.

Officers elected were for President, Earl Edmondson; vice president, Everett Hudson; secretary, Ruth Dagon and treasurer, Jim Hill. Board members elected Alice Hudson, Irene Karalache, Wait Crowell, Janet Martin, Rose Edmondson, Robbie Wilson and Edna Bennett.

Dr. Larry A. Shipley spoke on Chiropractic Health Treat-

ment and answered questions on treating headaches and backaches during the question-answer session. Approximately fifty members were present.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, March 24th, beginning at 7 p.m. Entertainment will be a Sing-A-Long with Joe Rotter and Gus Bodi.

The Pot Luck dinner will be on Feb. 28th, beginning at 5 p.m.

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Elizabeth Lathrop, her mother, Stephanie, and her grandpa, Howard, all celebrated their birthdays on Sunday at a party given in the home of David and Stephanie in Edwardsville. Guests included Cindy Borgens and son Matt and Pam Bailey and son Griffin of St. Peters, Mo.; Steve Ferguson, Charley and Kathy Williams of Columbia, Mo.; Pat Stevens and sons Chris and Adam and Howard and Doris Lathrop of Granite City and David and Stephanie Lathrop and children Elizabeth, Ryan and Andrew.

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The Avon February sales

meeting for Campaign six was held in the Avon office. Those having February Birthdays were honored and presented with gifts.

Winnie Pointer, Donna Johnson and Debbie McElroy were presented their Fifteen Year Plates, for 15 years service. Connie Chronister and Winnie Pointer were congratulated on reaching the sales goal for the 1997-98 cycle and received their Mrs. Albee figurines.

Members attending were Chloe Denny, Patti Castellini, Lillian Ruegge, Elaine Staton, Donna Johnson, Eileen Duffield, Norma Da Valt, Winnie Pointer, Julia Lotzy, Rosa Lux, Gerrie Ashford, Rose Dullen, Carol Gillard, Sherri Ashal, Eileen Davis, Eula Spangler, Karla Grant, Maxine Green, Joyce Spangler, Cora Nance and manager, Phyllis Laster. Division Manager, Jim Landry, also attended and after the meeting treated all the president Club members to a luncheon at Shoney's. The next meeting will be on March 5th, at 11 a.m. or 7 p.m. The Presidents Club Luncheon will be May 29th at the Fontenac Hilton, in St. Louis.

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(Continued from Page 1C) them up to date with the technology," Bischoff said.

Some of the students are just curious about the hype surrounding the Internet, while others want to improve their skills with the machines.

Colleen Evanoff of Granite City said she had also found computers fascinating when she worked on PC's at May Company, and wanted to learn

more about them and the Internet. The newer machines are more advanced, and she is taking the course to learn what they can do.

Candy Kawula, who is retired from the school board office, said: "It's new to me. I haven't used a computer since 1985, but I thought it would be interesting."

Andy Hagopian, who manages St. Gregory's Armenian

Community Center, has a practical reason for taking the course.

"My sons are putting one in at the Community Center, so I figured I'd better learn how to use it," Hagopian said. "They say it will help me keep records. I keep them by hand now."

Whether they were just curious or determined to enter the online world, the seniors tak-

ing the course discovered how the Internet can help link them to the world.

From sending e-mail to a child who has moved far away; to searching the Web for answers to questions previously found only in libraries; to shopping or making travel reservations by computer; all agreed that the technology can make life easier and more interesting for anyone willing to learn it.

Council holds hearing

The Statewide Independent Living Council has scheduled a public hearing from 3 to 6 p.m. March 12 in the East St. Louis City Hall Council Chambers.

The public is invited to comment on SILC's three-year plan to address the needs of people with disabilities in Illinois.

The mission of SILC is to work for the integration, independence and self-governance of people with disabilities through the development of Centers for Independent Living.

For more information, call John Eckert at (217) 744-7777.

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List of war dead re-published for readers

The Press-Record/Journal published this list last Sunday, but unfortunately some names were excluded. Because of that, and to offer the information to readers who do not receive the Journals, our staff

thought it would be appropriate to run the list once again.

An album of past war heroes is now on display at the Granite City Post Office (see News in Review, Page 3A). This list was published, with the story

about the album, to honor all area veterans who made the ultimate sacrifice for their country.

The Press-Record/Journal regrets any errors.

GCHS students compete in McKendree contest

Six Granite City High School students will compete in the recently held McKendree College Presidential Scholarship Competition.

To qualify for the competition, the students had to meet one of the following criteria: possess a 3.4 grade-point average on a 4.0 scale; be a 20 composite on the ACT; or rank in the top 20 percent of his/her graduating class.

Competitors were required to participate in two 15-minute interviews with separate committees. The committees consisted of McKendree College alumni, faculty and staff, and current students who are McKendree College Presidential Scholars.

The five Granite City students who won the prestigious scholarship are:

- Patrick R. Fyalka, a senior at GCHS, the son of Alice Geiger of Granite City. As a high school student Fyalka participates in the Future Business Leaders of America, National Honor Society, Future Teachers of America, Future Leaders of America, Future Health Occupations Club, Generation Jesus Youth Council, and studies, science, environmental

Environmental Club, Science Club, Empathy Peer Educators, Granite City Environmental and National Honor Society.

Ball, a senior at GCHS, the son of Paul and Denise Ball of Granite City. He is a member of the school student body, Future Teachers of America, Future Business Leaders of America, Future Leaders of America, Future Health Occupations Club, Generation Jesus Youth Council, and studies, science, environmental

Gehling, a senior at GCHS, the daughter of Ken and Katrina Coleman of Granite City. As a high school student Coleman participates in City Temple Youth Group, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Science Club, Granite City Environmental Club, Future Teachers of America, Future Business Leaders of America, Future Leaders of America, Future Health Occupations Club, Generation Jesus Youth Council, and studies, science, environmental

Gehling, a senior at GCHS, the daughter of Victor and Margaret Gehling of Granite City. He is a member of the school student body, Future Teachers of America, Future Business Leaders of America, Future Leaders of America, Future Health Occupations Club, Generation Jesus Youth Council, and studies, science, environmental

Briggs, a senior at GCHS, the son of Victor and Margaret Briggs of Granite City. He is a member of the school student body, Future Teachers of America, Future Business Leaders of America, Future Leaders of America, Future Health Occupations Club, Generation Jesus Youth Council, and studies, science, environmental

Schank, a senior at GCHS, the son of Victor and Margaret Schank of Granite City. He is a member of the school student body, Future Teachers of America, Future Business Leaders of America, Future Leaders of America, Future Health Occupations Club, Generation Jesus Youth Council, and studies, science, environmental

Bowl for Kids' Sake set for Saturday

By Kimberly Haas
Staff writer

Get a strike by joining the Bowl for Kids' Sake event on Saturday at St. Clair Bowl.

The Big Brothers Big Sisters of Southwestern Illinois 1998 Campaign for Kids' Sake Bowl for Kids' Sake will be at noon, 2 p.m., and 4 p.m. on Saturday, and will continue on Sunday at 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. at St. Clair Bowl, 890 Old Collinsville in O'Fallon.

On March 21, a "Bowling Ball" will be held at Bel Air Bowl, 1703 N. Belt West in Belleville. Participants are encouraged to dress in formal or wedding attire for the ball. Registration begins at midnight and prizes will be given away for best costume.

The monies raised will be used to recruit, train, and

match "Bigs" with "Littles." The bowling events also make people more aware of what BBBS does and how they can participate in the agency, said Nicole Brawley, director of marketing and special events at BBBS.

Participants are asked to collect pledges for the event. Pledges can either be made per pin or a flat donation can be made. Bowlers are asked to turn in their pledge sheets on the day of the event.

Prizes will be given away based upon the amount of money raised in pledges. Participants will receive two free games of bowling, pizza, shoes, door prizes, and free at the bowling alley.

Prizes include a \$600 luxury box seats at the Kiel Center, round-trip tickets for two to any Southwest Airlines destination, a trip for two to Las Vegas, and an overnight stay at the Ritz Carlton in St. Louis.

Five players are needed per team. Brawley said. Last year, the event raised \$135,000 for BBBS, with 1,350 bowls taking part in Bowl for Kids' Sake. This year, the agency hopes to raise \$210,000, with 2,500 people taking part, Brawley said.

Big Brothers Big Sisters serves children, ages 7-14, who live in single parent families in Madison and St. Clair counties by matching them with a positive adult role model. Individuals agreeing to be a "Big" are asked to spend between 10-12 hours a month with a child.

To find out more information about Bowl for Kids' Sake, call Nicole Brawley at 396-3162.

Science fest held at Grant

By Kimberly Haas
Staff writer

From wild birds to DNA, students at Grant Middle School had a chance to study it all last week.

The Ninth Annual Grant Science Festival was held Thursday for the fourth through eighth-graders. About 25 presenters were on hand at the event.

"I think it's really interesting and fun," said fifth-grader Linnea Hemmer.

"It's very interesting and you get to find out things you didn't know before, and say fifth-grader Shane Smith.

Teacher Phyllis Hanna said the whole purpose of the festival was to help students learn more about science outside of the classroom.

"It's a chance to delve into another side of science," Hanna said. "The kids love it."

Hanna, along with teachers Rita Rajai, Jeff Harris, Liza Basen, and Kathy Grulke, comprise the school's festival committee. The group begins planning for the event in September, Hanna said.

The festival is also an opportunity for teachers to learn more about science. Hanna said.

"I think it's great. The teachers enjoy it as much as the students," said Roger Williams, a literature teacher at Grant.

Students at the school also competed in a science festival of their own, making their own projects. Awards for outstanding projects were given to fourth-graders Ashley Brewer, Alex Lewis, John Lactot, Jeffery Dillow, and Nick Ehlers; fifth-graders Chelsea May, Alex Lewis, John Lactot, Jeffery Dillow, and Nick Ehlers; sixth-graders Cierra Putman, Brandi Wells, Brandon Brewer, and Joe Grandy; seventh-graders Travis Wisely and Natalie Hemmer; and eighth-graders Michael Fraley, Rossy, and Sara Behrman.

Awards were also given out for first, second, and third place projects.

Girl Scouts prepare for birthday

By Kimberly Haas
Staff writer

Girl Scouts in the River Bluffs Council will join more than 3 million members of Girl Scouts of the USA on March 12 in celebration of the group's 86th birthday during Girl Scout Week, March 8-14.

Girl Scout week is celebrated annually and commemorates the beginning of the Girl Scout movement in the United States on March 12, 1912. On that day, founder Juliette Gordon Low met with 18 girls in Savannah, Ga. to form the first Girl Scout troop in the United States.

Next week, local Girl Scouts will participate in a variety of activities and events, often involving community service projects with their troops. Many Scouts set up displays in their schools or in public buildings to celebrate the day.

Some have Girl Scout birthday parties. The first nationwide Girl Scout Week was celebrated in 1919 in connection with Low's birthday. In 1954, the event was officially changed to the week of March 8-14.

Highlights of this year's celebration include Girl Scout Sunday, March 8; Be Your Best Day, March 9; and the Girl Scout Birthday, March 12.

The River Bluffs Girl Scout Council, headquartered in Glen Carbon, is a not-for-profit organization serving about 1,600 girls and 2,500 adult volunteers in Calhoun, Jersey, Madison, Monroe, St. Clair and parts of Macoupin, Clinton and Randolph counties. For more information, call River Bluffs at 692-0692 or dial up the web page www.rbgsc.org.

Storytellers set workshop

By Kimberly Haas
Staff writer

The Riverwind Storytellers Co. will hold its 15th annual Whirlwind Weekend Workshop March 6-7 at the Riverwind Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows in Belleville.

The workshop will feature Len Cabral, a nationally acclaimed storyteller and author, and local storyteller Sylvia Brawley, a storyteller and retired librarian.

Duncan's workshop will feature advice and hints on writing, and material for various media and getting work published. For more information, call Marilyn Hill at 359-7333 or Marilyn Kinsella at 397-1737.

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